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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000. The 20 deaths from all causes for Limerick included one from typhoid fever and one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 318—167 boys and 151 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 37, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 281, representing a rate of 29·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 227—112 males and 115 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 203, representing a rate of 21.1 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria and 4 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 2, 3 and 0 and from diarrhœa and enteritis 5, 9 and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from miliary tuberculosis), as against 13, 10 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 47 by diseases of the heart.

There were 20 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 16 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 14 deaths.

There were 2 accidental deaths recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to convulsions, 10 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 5 to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth and 3 to injury at birth.

Thirty-nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 35 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 82 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 69 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	29·1	20·3	0·6	451	315	43	141	1	·	1	1	·	6	22	8	2	24	24	24	5	197	9	159	5
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	29·2	21·1	0·5	281	203	35	82	·	·	·	1	·	4	13	5	2	16	20	17	2	123	5	108	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	19·6	13·5	·	16	11	·	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	8	·	6	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	38·7	22·8	0·7	56	33	3	16	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	1	·	2	·	2	2	22	1	20	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	37·2	24·8	2·5	30	20	2	5	1(c)	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	1	2	·	·	12	·	11	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	30·0	20·6	·	16	11	1	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	8	·	4	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	9	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	8	5	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·	3	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	7	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	6	5	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	2	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	7	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	5	6	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	7	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	1	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	215	130	30	58	·	·	1	·	·	3	5	1	1	10	13	9	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	42	13	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945.
(b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 6th January, 1945**, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
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DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	.
,, No. 1 WEST	19	5	1	.	.	1	2	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	2	5	.	.	8	.	15	.
,, No. 2	7	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	3	1	5	.
,, No. 3	12	1	.	1	.	.	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.	7	.	5	1
,, No. 4	6	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	6	.	5	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	17	1	.	.	1	.	.	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	4	.	9	.	9	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	18	5	.	1	.	1	3	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	3	2	.	9	.	7	1
,, No. 2	4	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	4	.
,, No. 3	12	4	.	.	1	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	8	.	8	.
,, No. 4	24	5	.	.	.	.	1	8	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	3	.	16	1	13	.
,, No. 5	19	3	.	.	.	.	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	3	.	1	.	12	.	7	.
,, No. 6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	2	.	.	.	1	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	5	1	6	.
DONNYBROOK, Nos. 1 AND 2	14	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	10	1	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2	14	1	.	1	.	1	.	2	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	9	.	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
TOTAL	203	35	1	3	2	8	19	53	82	.	.	.	1	.	4	13	5	2	16	20	17	2	123	5	108	3
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
,, 2	5	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	4	.
,, 3	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
,, 4	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	1
,, 5	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	3	.
,, 6	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
,, 7	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	3	.
TOTAL	33	3	.	.	1	2	4	7	16	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	2	.	2	2	22	1	20	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 6th January, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 16	·	6	23	31	3	·	5	·	11	14D, 3G, 2H, 50U	148
	Dec. 23	1	7	20	24	3	·	1	·	10	6D, 4H, 55U	131
	Dec. 30	·	5	20	22	4	·	5	·	8	1B, 8D, 6H, 28U	107
	Jan. 6	·	7	33	16	5	·	2	·	12	10D, 3H, 1J, 1T, 44U	134
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 16	·	4	3	5	·	·	·	·	1	2D	15
	Dec. 23	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	3	1D	7
	Dec. 30	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	4	1D, 1H	7
	Jan. 6	·	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·		5
Cork C. B.	Dec. 16	·	4	1	3	4	·	·	·		1D, 15U	28
	Dec. 23	·	3	·	4	2	·	·	·	·	4D, 1N, 3U	17
	Dec. 30	·	2	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	1U	7
	Jan. 6	1	1	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	1H, 11U	19
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 16	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2U	3
	Dec. 23	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	14U	16
	Dec. 30	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·		1
	Jan. 6	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	19U	22
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 16	·	1	1	·	3	·	·	·	2	1D, 1U	9
	Dec. 23	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1H, 4U	8
	Dec. 30	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	1D, 2H, 5U	15
	Jan. 6	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	2U	5

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 6th January, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th January, 1945.			
	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	Dec. 30	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	8	8	8	·	1	·	7
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	3	1	1	1	·	·	2
Scarlet fever	41	31	30	7	4	·	33
Diphtheria	309	293	299	28	14	·	313
Pneumonia	41	45	54	18	13	5	54
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	70	69	80	12	7	6	79

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000. The 23 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years); among the 29 deaths for Cork were 2 from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years); included in the 8 deaths for Waterford were 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years); and one of the 8 deaths for Sligo was from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 221—116 boys and 105 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 179, representing a rate of 18·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 214—127 males and 87 females. Of the total, 34 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 180, representing a rate of 18.7 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from diphtheria and 9 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 3, 0 and one and from diarrhœa and enteritis 9, 7 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 4 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 10, 12 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 36 by diseases of the heart.

There were 19 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 16 from broncho-pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were recorded, 3 of which were due to burns. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 11 to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to pneumonia (unspecified), one to bronchitis, 9 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, 7 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Fifty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 44 being infants under one year, 21 of whom were under one month old, and 60 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 47 were aged 70 years or over.

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BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	8·6	28·2	2·5	7	23	5	14	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	2	·	·	1	17	2	10	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	22·8	20·0	2·1	33	29	5	11	·	·	·	2	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	6	·	18	1	13	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	21·1	14·9	·	17	12	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	9	·	3	2
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	30·0	15·0	3·7	16	8	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	2	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	3	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	3	4	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	7	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	8	8	4	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	2	3	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	8	8	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	·	4	·	2	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	1	3	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	·	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	·	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	1	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	181	127	30	49	·	1	1	·	·	1	6	1	·	11	23	15	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	24	12	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 13th January, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
	Total Deaths	Ages at Death								Deaths from															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	9	1	1	.	1	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	1	6	.
,, No. 1 WEST	18	6	.	2	.	.	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	4	.	1	9	.	13	.
,, No. 2	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
,, No. 3	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	9	.	7	.
,, No. 4	6	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	.	4	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	15	9	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	10	.	9	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	3	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	4	.	5	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	8	4	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	8	.
,, No. 2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
,, No. 3	10	2	.	.	1	.	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	4	1	8	.
,, No. 4	9	3	.	1	1	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	6	.	8	.
,, No. 5	17	3	.	1	.	2	.	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	13	.	10	.
,, No. 6	14	1	.	.	1	.	1	8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	3	1	5	1	7	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	2	1	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	1	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	19	2	.	.	.	.	1	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	15	1	9	.
TERENURE, PART OF	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	3	.
TOTAL	180	44	2	7	6	11	10	40	60	.	.	.	3	.	9	10	4	1	12	19	15	7	100	7	116	.
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	1	1	.
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,, 7	6	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
TOTAL	29	5	.	.	1	1	2	9	11	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	6	.	18	1	13	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 13th January, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 23	1	7	20	24	3	.	1	.	10	6D, 4H, 55U	131
	Dec. 30	.	5	20	22	4	.	5	.	8	1B, 8D, 6H, 28U	107
	Jan. 6	.	7	33	16	5	.	2	.	12	10D, 3H, 1J, 1T, 44U	134
	Jan. 13	.	6	26	23	.	.	5	.	15	10D, 5H, 50U	140
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 23	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	1D	7
	Dec. 30	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	1D, 1H	7
	Jan. 6	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.		5
	Jan. 13	.	.	4	1	.	.	2	.	1		8
Cork C. B.	Dec. 23	.	3	.	4	2	.	.	.		4D, 1N, 3U	17
	Dec. 30	.	2	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	1U	7
	Jan. 6	1	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	1H, 11U	19
	Jan. 13	.	.	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	10U	17
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 23	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	14U	16
	Dec. 30	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Jan. 6	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	19U	22
	Jan. 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5U	5
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 23	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1H, 4U	8
	Dec. 30	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	1D, 2H, 5U	15
	Jan. 6	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2U	5
	Jan. 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4U	6

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 13th January, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th January, 1945.			
	Dec. 23	Dec. 30	Jan. 6	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	8	8	7	1	.	.	8
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	1	2	1	.	.	3
Scarlet fever	31	30	33	9	7	.	35
Diphtheria	293	299	313	37	34	6	310
Pneumonia	45	54	54	23	14	8	55
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	69	80	79	12	3	7	81

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 17.6 and 17.2 ; City of Dublin 18.3 and 17.7 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 18.4 and 18.4 ; Cork 22.1 and 20.8 ; Limerick 9.9 and 14.3 ; and Waterford 22.5 and 18.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 287—151 boys and 136 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 63, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 224, representing a rate of 23·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 196—103 males and 93 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 176, representing a rate of 18.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, one and 3 and from diarrhœa and enteritis 7, 4 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculosis of the vertebrae), as against 12, 18 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 44 by diseases of the heart.

There were 13 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 8 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 15 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were recorded, 2 of which were due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to diphtheria, one to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to meningitis, one to convulsions, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 2 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 4 to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 81 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 65 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, **20th January, 1945**, for the **Principal Towns of Éire**, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	23·2	17·6	0·4	359	273	33	132	·	·	1	2	·	3	15	6	·	14	21	25	6	180	7	140	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	23·2	18·3	0·5	224	176	23	81	·	·	1	2	·	2	14	4	·	11	13	18	4	107	5	103	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	20·9	18·4	·	17	15	·	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	11	·	6	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	19·3	22·1	·	28	32	2	15	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	6	·	24	·	16	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	23·5	9·9	·	19	8	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	6	·	·	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	24·4	22·5	·	13	12	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	2	7	2	4	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	12	10	3	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	8	·	4	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	5	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	5	3	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	9	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	7	·	3	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	13	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	7	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	4	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	·	—	—	187	118	23	45	·	·	·	1	·	2	6	3	·	12	19	7	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	·	—	—	27	20	1	7	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	2	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 20th January, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	2	.
,, No. 1 WEST	11	2	1	.	.	.	2	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	1	.	5	.	8	1
,, No. 2	8	2	.	2	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	4	1	8	.
,, No. 3	11	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	8	1	7	.
,, No. 4	10	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	5	2	8	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	4	.	5	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	21	4	.	.	.	1	3	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	3	.	14	1	14	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	7	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	10	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	3	.	3	.	6	.
,, No. 2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
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,, No. 6	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	1	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	10	3	1	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	4	.	8	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	17	.	.	.	1	1	3	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	13	.	7	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	17	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	14	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	11	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
TOTAL	176	23	4	2	2	6	15	43	81	.	.	1	2	.	2	14	4	.	11	13	18	4	107	5	103	3
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	9	.	4	.
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TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th January, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 30	.	5	20	22	4	.	5	.	8	1B, 8D, 6H, 28U	107
	Jan. 6	.	7	33	16	5	.	2	.	12	10D, 3H, 1J, 1T, 44U	134
	Jan. 13	.	6	26	23	.	.	5	.	15	10D, 5H, 50U	140
	Jan. 20	1	7	28	18	4	.	7	.	18	1B, 11D, 4G, 6H, 123U	228
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 30	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	1D, 1H	7
	Jan. 6	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.		5
	Jan. 13	.	.	4	1	.	.	2	.	1		8
	Jan. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H	1
Cork C. B.	Dec. 30	.	2	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	1U	7
	Jan. 6	1	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	1H, 11U	19
	Jan. 13	.	.	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	10U	17
	Jan. 20	.	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	1	1D, 1H, 13U	25
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 30	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Jan. 6	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	19U	22
	Jan. 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5U	5
	Jan. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	14U	15
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 30	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	1D, 2H, 5U	15
	Jan. 6	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2U	5
	Jan. 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4U	6
	Jan. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	19N, 9U	29

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned **diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th January, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th January, 1945.			
	Dec. 30	Jan. 6	Jan. 13	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	8	7	8	.	2	1	5
Typhus				.		.	.
Smallpox				.	.	.	.
Measles	1	2	3	2	1	.	4
Scarlet fever	30	33	35	5	6	.	34
Diphtheria	299	313	310	24	28	3	303
Pneumonia	54	54	55	23	16	10	52
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	80	79	81	10	6	2	83

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 20.8 and 19.3 ; City of Dublin 21.2 and 19.8 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 15.9 and 19.0 ; Cork 21.4 and 21.6 ; Limerick 19.8 and 17.4 ; and Waterford 18.7 and 19.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. The 12 deaths from all causes for Sligo included one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 215—121 boys and 94 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 51, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 164, representing a rate of 17·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 237—134 males and 103 females. Of the total, 33 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 204, representing a rate of 21.2 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from typhoid fever, 2 from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria and 12 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 0 and one, from diphtheria one, 3 and 2 and from diarrhœa and enteritis 4, 9 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 18, 14 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 41 by diseases of the heart.

There were 16 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 14 deaths.

One accidental death was recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to diphtheria, 2 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 11 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 11 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Forty-eight of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 43 being infants under one year, 18 of whom were under one month old, and 98 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 78 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 27th January, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of **Éire,** with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	Population (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: Births	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: Deaths: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: Deaths: From Principal epidemic diseases	Births	Deaths	Deaths: Under 1 year of age	Deaths: 65 years and upwards	Caused by: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	16·6	20·8	1·2	258	322	58	158	2	·	3	2	·	12	21	8	1	17	23	25	4	204	11	150	5
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	17·0	21·2	1·9	164	204	43	98	2(c)	·	2	2	·	12	13	5	·	11	16	20	1	120	3	104	4
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	8·6	15·9	·	7	13	·	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	2	1	·	1	7	2	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	75,484	13·8	21·4	·	20	31	3	16	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	4	·	23	1	16	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	13·6	19·8	·	11	16	4	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	15	1	7	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	15·0	18·7	·	8	10	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	8	1	4	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	8	9	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	6	2	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	7	5	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	2	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	6	6	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	3	·	3	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,657	—	—	—	8	12	1	6	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	1	·	·	6	1	6	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	7	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	6	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	7	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	2	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	1	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	3	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	202	139	22	71	·	·	·	·	·	5	6	2	1	16	16	5	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	·	—	—	14	12	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	2	·	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 27th January, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	11	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	5	.	6	.
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	17	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	13	.	6	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	3	.	2	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	3	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	20	4	.	.	.	.	2	5	9	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	14	1	11	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	22	3	.	.	.	2	3	2	12	2(a)	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	.	7	1
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TOTAL	204	43	3	2	3	7	17	31	98	2	.	2	2	.	12	13	5	.	11	16	20	1	120	3	104	4
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	3	.
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,, 7	8	1	.	.	1	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	7	1	3	.
TOTAL	31	3	.	.	3	.	1	8	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	4	.	23	1	16	.

(a) Typhoid fever

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 27th January, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 6	·	7	33	16	5	·	2	·	12	10D, 3H, 1J, 1T, 44U	134
	Jan. 13	·	6	26	23	·	·	5	·	15	10D, 5H, 50U	140
	Jan. 20	1	7	28	18	4	·	7	·	18	1B, 11D, 4G, 6H, 123U	228
	Jan. 27	·	2	11	20	4	·	5	·	7	2D, 1H, 18U	70
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 6	·	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·		5
	Jan. 13	·	·	4	1	·	·	2	·	1		8
	Jan. 20	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1H	1
	Jan. 27	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·		1
Cork C. B.	Jan. 6	1	1	·	4	1	·	·	·	·	1H, 11U	19
	Jan. 13	·	·	1	2	4	·	·	·	·	10U	17
	Jan. 20	·	1	1	3	4	·	·	·	1	1D, 1H, 13U	25
	Jan. 27	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	1B, 1H, 3U,	9
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 6	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	19U	22
	Jan. 13	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5U	5
	Jan. 20	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	14U	15
	Jan. 27	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	7U	10
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 6	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	2U	5
	Jan. 13	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	4U	6
	Jan. 20	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	19N, 9U	29
	Jan. 27	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	1H, 7U	12

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th January, 1945.			
	Jan. 6	Jan. 13	Jan. 20	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	7	8	5	·	1	1	3
Typhus	·			·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	2	3	4	1	3	·	2
Scarlet fever	33	35	34	2	3	·	33
Diphtheria	313	310	303	29	45	1	286
Pneumonia	54	55	52	21	12	8	53
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	79	81	83	10	3	8	82

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 25.1 and 20.5 ; City of Dublin 25.0 and 20.8 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 27.0 and 22.4 ; Cork 34.5 and 24.5 ; Limerick 33.5 and 19.5 ; and Waterford 26.2 and 20.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. The 5 deaths from all causes for Sligo included one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 324—160 boys and 164 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 62, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 262, representing a rate of 27·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 282—146 males and 136 females. Of the total, 41 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 241, representing a rate of 25.0 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 9 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one and 2, from diphtheria 3, 2 and 2 and from diarrhœa and enteritis 9, 2 and 12.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 14, 18 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 47 by diseases of the heart.

There were 14 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 8 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 15 deaths.

One accidental death was recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, 2 to convulsions, 5 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 9 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 6 to congenital malformations, 6 to congenital debility, 14 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Fifty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 49 being infants under one year, 31 of whom were under one month old, and 105 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 82 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	26·7	25·1	0·9	414	389	68	177	·	·	2	1	·	11	25	3	·	24	26	28	2	267	6	183	9
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	27·2	25·0	1·1	262	241	49	105	·	·	1	1	·	9	17	1	·	13	14	21	1	163	2	121	8
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	28·2	27·0	·	23	22	1	15	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	19	1	11	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	22·1	34·5	·	32	50	7	22	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	1	·	5	4	5	·	30	1	21	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	28·5	33·5	1·2	23	27	4	9	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	3	4	·	·	17	·	11	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	18·7	26·2	·	10	14	3	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	11	1	6	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	3	5	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	11	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	7	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	·	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	9	5	1	4	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	10	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	5	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	·	4	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	10	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	9	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	169	171	29	79	·	·	·	·	1	2	11	4	1	15	19	28	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	23	19	3	5	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	3	·	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 3rd February, 1945,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS: Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	11	1	.	.	1	.	1	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	.	6	.	5	.
,, No. 1 WEST	22	5	.	.	1	1	2	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	1	2	.	15	1	15	2
,, No. 2	6	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	4	.
,, No. 3	18	3	.	.	.	.	3	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	.	10	3
,, No. 4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	.	2	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	14	2	1	.	.	.	1	2	8	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	10	.	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	7	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	12	3	.	.	.	.	1	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	9	.	7	2
,, No. 2	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	7	.	5	.
,, No. 3	22	11	.	.	.	.	1	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	2	5	.	12	.	14	.
,, No. 4	19	3	.	.	.	.	2	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	18	.	9	.
,, No. 5	9	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	2	.
,, No. 6	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	4	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	13	5	1	.	1	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	9	.	10	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	24	1	.	1	.	.	2	5	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	19	.	7	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	28	8	.	.	.	.	1	7	12	.	.	.	1	.	4	4	.	.	4	2	.	.	13	.	14	.
TERENURE, PART OF	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.
TOTAL	241	49	2	1	3	3	21	57	105	.	.	1	1	.	9	17	1	.	13	14	21	1	163	2	121	8
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
,, 2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	1	.	.
,, 3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
,, 4	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	5	.
,, 5	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	1	.
,, 6	8	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	5	.	2	.
,, 7	17	2	.	.	1	.	1	7	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	1	2	.	10	.	10	.
TOTAL	50	7	.	.	2	.	3	16	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	5	4	5	.	30	1	21	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 3rd February, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 13	.	6	26	23	.	.	5	.	15	10D, 5H, 50U	140
	Jan. 20	1	7	28	18	4	.	7	.	18	1B, 11D, 4G, 6H, 123U	228
	Jan. 27	.	2	11	20	4	.	5	.	7	2D, 1H, 18U	70
	Feb. 3	.	2	31	19	5	.	4	.	18	14D, 3H, 54U	150
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 13	.	.	4	1	.	.	2	.	1	1H	8
	Jan. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			1
	Jan. 27	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Feb. 3	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1		4
Cork C. B.	Jan. 13	.	.	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	10U	17
	Jan. 20	.	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	1	1D, 1H, 13U	25
	Jan. 27	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1B, 1H, 3U,	9
	Feb. 3	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2B, 1D, 1H, 1J, 7U	14
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5U	5
	Jan. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	14U	15
	Jan. 27	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	7U	10
	Feb. 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29U	30
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4U	6
	Jan. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	19N, 9U	29
	Jan. 27	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1H, 7U	12
	Feb. 3	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	5U	10

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 3rd February, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd February, 1945.			
	Jan. 13	Jan. 20	Jan. 27	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	8	5	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	4	2	.	1	.	1
Scarlet fever	35	34	33	1	.	.	34
Diphtheria	310	303	286	20	37	.	269
Pneumonia	55	52	53	22	14	4	57
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	81	83	82	16	2	11	85

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 20.6 and 21.0 ; City of Dublin 20.1 and 21.2 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 19.6 and 20.2 ; Cork 17.3 and 23.8 ; Limerick 50.8 and 28.5 ; and Waterford 13.1 and 20.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. The 16 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included one from whooping cough ; among the 41 deaths for Limerick were 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) ; and one of the 10 deaths for Sligo was from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 252—127 boys and 125 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 38, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 214, representing a rate of 22·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 224—112 males and 112 females. Of the total, 30 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 194, representing a rate of 20.1 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 5 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 2 and one, from diphtheria 2, 2 and one, and from diarrhœa and enteritis 2, 12 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 18, 18 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 48 by diseases of the heart.

There were 15 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 11 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 20 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were recorded. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, 6 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 6 to congenital debility, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-eight of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 31 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 89 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 67 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	22·6	20·6	0·8	350	320	44	155	·	·	4	1	·	8	17	7	1	25	20	35	9	193	15	142	6
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	22·2	20·1	0·8	214	194	31	89	·	·	2	1	·	5	12	4	1	14	15	25	6	109	5	80	4
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CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	12·4	17·3	0·7	18	25	2	13	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	1	1	·	18	·	14	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	53·3	50·8	2·5	43	41	6	19	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	1	·	3	3	6	·	24	3	25	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	41·2	13·1	·	22	7	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	4	·	4	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	8	6	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	2	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	6	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	6	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	5	10	1	4	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	7	·	6	1
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	1	8	·	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	1	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	6	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	·	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	4	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	182	135	35	72	·	·	1	·	1	2	7	4	·	12	13	17	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	14	21	3	9	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	·	1	4	4	—	—	—	—	—

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	8	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	3	.
,, No. 1 WEST	15	2	1	.	.	.	2	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	3	4	.	4	.	9	.
,, No. 2	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	3	.
,, No. 3	10	2	.	.	1	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	7	.	5	.
,, No. 4	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	5	.	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	18	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	12	.	7	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	15	5	.	1	.	1	2	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	10	.	.	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	7	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	4	.
,, No. 2	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	4	.
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,, No. 6	13	3	.	.	.	1	1	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	8	.	6	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	9	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	4	.	6	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	19	2	.	.	.	1	2	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	14	2	6	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	23	4	1	.	.	1	3	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	2	3	.	.	14	.	8	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	194	31	4	3	1	7	17	42	89	.	.	2	1	.	5	12	4	1	14	15	25	6	109	5	80	4
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
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TOTAL	25	2	.	.	1	.	1	8	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	1	1	.	18	.	14	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 10th February, 1945,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 20	1	7	28	18	4	.	7	.	18	1B, 11D, 4G, 6H, 123U	228
	Jan. 27	.	2	11	20	4	.	5	.	7	2D, 1H, 18U	70
	Feb. 3	.	2	31	19	5	.	4	.	18	14D, 3H, 54U	150
	Feb. 10	.	6	41	14	2	.	10	.	11	6D, 4H, 1J, 2N, 76U	173
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H	1
	Jan. 27	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Feb. 3	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1		4
	Feb. 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D	2
Cork C. B.	Jan. 20	.	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	1	1D, 1H, 13U	25
	Jan. 27	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1B, 1H, 3U,	9
	Feb. 3	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2B, 1D, 1H, 1J, 7U	14
	Feb. 10	.	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	16U	25
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	14U	15
	Jan. 27	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	7U	10
	Feb. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29U	29
	Feb. 10	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1D, 5U	9
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	19N, 9U	29
	Jan. 27	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1H, 7U	12
	Feb. 3	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	5U	10
	Feb. 10	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	4	1H, 14N, 10U	34

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th February, 1945,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th February, 1945.			
	Jan. 20	Jan. 27	Feb. 3	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	3	3	.	2	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	2	1	1	1	.	1
Scarlet fever	34	33	34	8	5	.	37
Diphtheria	303	286	269	27	35	1	260
Pneumonia	52	53	57	14	14	5	52
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	83	82	85	9	9	6	79

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 17.8 and 21.1 ; City of Dublin 18.5 and 21.2 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 18.4 and 20.2 ; Cork 14.5 and 21.9 ; Limerick 11.2 and 28.8 ; and Waterford 30.0 and 22.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000. The 15 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 246—117 boys and 129 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 54, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 192, representing a rate of 19·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 200—106 males and 94 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 178, representing a rate of 18.5 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 13 from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, one and 2, from diphtheria 2, one and one, and from diarrhœa and enteritis 12, 9 and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 18, 18 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Three deaths were caused by cancer, and 48 by diseases of the heart.

There were 12 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, one to whooping cough, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 13 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, 4 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 32 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 78 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 63 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 17th February, 1945,** for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	21·9	17·8	1·3	340	276	45	122	·	·	2	1	·	17	18	4	4	10	17	22	2	179	3	129	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	19·9	18·5	1·7	192	178	32	78	·	·	2	1	·	13	11	3	2	3	12	14	2	115	2	103	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	29·4	18·4	2·5	24	15	5	5	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	2	3	·	·	7	·	4	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	31·8	14·5	·	46	21	1	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	4	·	13	·	10	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	17·4	11·2	·	14	9	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	6	1	2	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	20·6	30·0	·	11	16	·	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	·	11	·	4	1
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	10	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	8	8	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	4	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	1	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	7	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	6	7	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	·	2	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	13	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	5	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	179	135	35	54	·	·	·	1	·	9	8	3	1	14	11	12	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	28	15	6	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	2	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 17th February, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
	Total Deaths	Ages at Death								Deaths from															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
North City No. 1 East	13	1	1	.	.	.	1	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	2	.	8	.	7	.
,, No. 1 West	17	2	1	1	.	.	2	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	14	.	12	.
,, No. 2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	3	.
,, No. 3	14	3	.	.	.	.	.	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	9	.	9	.
,, No. 4	5	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	3	.
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	7	.	3	1
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	11	1	.	1	.	1	1	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	7	.	5	.
South City No. 1	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	6	.
,, No. 2	5	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.
,, No. 3	13	5	.	.	1	.	1	2	4	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	5	1	8	.
,, No. 4	12	.	.	1	1	.	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	8	1	8	.
,, No. 5	15	5	1	.	1	.	1	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	8	.	9	.
,, No. 6	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	1
Clondalkin, part of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Crumlin, part of	10	4	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	10	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	15	2	.	.	1	.	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	.	.	10	.	8	.
Rathfarnham, part of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	10	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	4	.
Terenure, part of	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	1	.
TOTAL	178	32	4	3	4	4	12	41	78	.	.	2	1	.	13	11	3	2	3	12	14	2	115	2	103	2
CORK.																										
Cork Urban, No. 1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.
,, 2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
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,, 7	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	1	.
TOTAL	21	1	.	1	.	1	1	7	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	4	.	13	.	10	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases** notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 17th February, 1945,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 27	·	2	11	20	4	·	5	·	7	2D, 1H, 18U	70
	Feb. 3	·	2	31	19	5	·	4	·	18	14D, 3H, 54U	150
	Feb. 10	·	6	41	14	2	·	10	·	11	6D, 4H, 1J, 2N, 76U	173
	Feb. 17	1	1	33	17	·	·	13	·	7	2B, 7D, 3G, 5H, 1T, 141U	231
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 27	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·		1
	Feb. 3	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	1		4
	Feb. 10	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2D	2
	Feb. 17	·	1	7	1	·	·	·	·	·	1H	10
Cork C. B.	Jan. 27	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	1B, 1H, 3U,	9
	Feb. 3	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2B, 1D, 1H, 1J, 7U	14
	Feb. 10	·	1	1	3	4	·	·	·	·	16U	25
	Feb. 17	·	1	·	5	3	·	·	·	·	1B, 2D, 22U	34
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 27	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	7U	10
	Feb. 3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	29U	29
	Feb. 10	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	1D, 5U	9
	Feb. 17	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1T, 2U	4
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 27	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	1H, 7U	12
	Feb. 3	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	5U	10
	Feb. 10	·	·	4	·	1	·	·	·	4	1H, 14N, 10U	34
	Feb. 17	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	1N, 9U	13

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned **diseases** treated in **Dublin hospitals during** the week ended **Saturday, 17th February, 1945,** with the number **under treatment at** the close of each of the last **four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th February, 1945.			
	Jan. 27	Feb. 3	Feb. 10	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	3	3	1	2	·	·	3
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	2	1	1	4	·	·	5
Scarlet fever	33	34	37	2	7	·	32
Diphtheria	286	269	260	34	24	·	270
Pneumonia	53	57	52	14	10	5	51
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	82	85	79	12	12	13	66

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 17.7 and 20.3 ; City of Dublin 17.8 and 20.4 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 19.6 and 21.2 ; Cork 15.9 and 20.6 ; Limerick 26.0 and 30.4 ; and Waterford 11.2 and 20.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 362—199 boys and 163 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 53, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 309, representing a rate of 32.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 198—99 males and 99 females. Of the total, 26 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 172, representing a rate of 17.8 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diphtheria and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, one and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis 9, 5 and 13.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 5 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 18, 16 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 43 by diseases of the heart.

There were 16 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 5 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

Eight accidental deaths were recorded. There was also one death by homicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 8 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 5 to premature birth and 3 to injury at birth.

Forty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 37 being infants under one year, 21 of whom were under one month old, and 64 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 42 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 24th February, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	28·5	17·7	0·6	441	275	57	111	·	·	·	2	·	7	16	8	·	17	19	17	10	179	17	140	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	32·1	17·8	0·8	309	172	37	64	·	·	·	2	·	6	8	6	·	11	16	9	9	105	9	93	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	23·3	19·6	·	19	16	3	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	14	·	8	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	18·0	15·9	·	26	23	5	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	3	1	1	·	16	1	15	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	23·5	26·0	·	19	21	5	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	19	7	8	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	24·4	11·2	·	13	6	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	11	5	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	9	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	11	10	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	7	·	6	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	3	5	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	8	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	2	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	2	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	3	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	2	·
BELFAST	433,000	—	—	—	192	96	17	46	·	·	1	·	1	2	6	1	·	·	6	10	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,600	—	—	—	15	10	1	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	2	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated to the middle of 1944. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 24th February, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
	Total Deaths	Ages at Death								Deaths from															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	10	1	.	.	.	.	3	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	7	2	6	.
,, No. 1 WEST	14	.	1	2	.	.	3	1	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	10	3	8	.
,, No. 2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, No. 3	13	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	9	.	6	.
,, No. 4	7	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	1	.	.	1	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	6	1	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	2	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	1	6	.
,, No. 2	7	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	5	.	3	.
,, No. 3	11	5	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	6	.	8	1
,, No. 4	16	5	1	.	1	.	1	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	1	.	1	9	1	14	.
,, No. 5	8	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	5	.
,, No. 6	11	3	.	.	.	1	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	6	1	7	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	10	5	1	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	4	.	2	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	16	2	.	.	.	.	1	7	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	11	.	8	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	17	3	.	.	.	2	2	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	.	.	12	.	8	.
TERENURE, PART OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TOTAL	172	37	4	2	3	8	20	34	64	.	.	.	2	.	6	8	6	.	11	16	9	9	105	9	93	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
,, 2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
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,, 7	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	1	5	.
TOTAL	23	5	.	1	.	.	3	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	1	1	.	16	1	15	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 24th February, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 3	.	2	31	19	5	.	4	.	18	14D, 3H, 54U	150
	Feb. 10	.	6	41	14	2	.	10	.	11	6D, 4H, 1J, 2N, 76U	173
	Feb. 17	1	1	33	17	.	.	13	.	7	2B, 7D, 3G, 5H, 1T, 141U	231
	Feb. 24	1	3	28	27	8	.	13	.	2	20D, 1G, 8H, 118U	229
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 3	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1		4
	Feb. 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D	2
	Feb. 17	.	1	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	10
	Feb. 24	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	2		9
Cork C. B.	Feb. 3	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2B, 1D, 1H, 1J, 7U	14
	Feb. 10	.	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	16U	25
	Feb. 17	.	1	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	1B, 2D, 22U	34
	Feb. 24	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	2D, 2U,	7
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29U	29
	Feb. 10	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1D, 5U	9
	Feb. 17	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1T, 2U	4
	Feb. 24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	15U	17
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 3	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	5U	10
	Feb. 10	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	4	1H, 14N, 10U	34
	Feb. 17	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1N, 9U	13
	Feb. 24	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 2H, 1N, 11U	18

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 24th February, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th February, 1945.			
	Feb. 3	Feb. 10	Feb. 17	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	1	3	1	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	1	5	1	1	.	5
Scarlet fever	34	37	32	13	9	.	36
Diphtheria	269	260	270	36	27	3	276
Pneumonia	57	52	51	13	10	5	49
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	85	79	66	17	12	2	69

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.8 and 17.7 ; City of Dublin 14.1 and 17.6 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 23.3 and 20.2 ; Cork 15.9 and 15.9 ; Limerick 23.5 and 27.9 ; and Waterford 11.2 and 16.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 251—136 boys and 115 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 50, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 201, representing a rate of 20.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 160—90 males and 70 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 136, representing a rate of 14.1 per 1,000.

There was one death from typhoid fever, one from whooping cough, 4 from diphtheria and 10 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, 2 and 0, from diphtheria one, one and 2 and from diarrhoea and enteritis 5, 13 and 6. There were no deaths from typhoid fever in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 16, 14 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

One accidental death, due to drowning, was recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to lobar pneumonia, 10 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 57 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 43 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	21·4	14·8	1·2	332	230	33	105	1	·	2	4	·	12	15	4	·	24	6	19	2	141	5	125	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	20·9	14·1	1·7	201	136	20	57	1c	·	1	4	·	10	8	3	·	14	4	10	1	80	3	78	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	25·8	23·3	·	21	19	1	14	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	1	14	·	10	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	20·7	15·9	0·7	30	23	4	14	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	5	·	5	·	11	·	12	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	22·3	23·5	·	18	19	2	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	1	·	1	·	13	2	13	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	18·7	11·2	1·9	10	6	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	5	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	·	4	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	9	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	11	4	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	1
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	4	6	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	3	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	8	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	9	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	5	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	200	108	14	48	·	·	1	·	·	3	7	2	·	—	5	8	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	28	20	6	3	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	2	·	—	4	·	—	—	—	—	—

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		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	8	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	5	.
" No. 1 WEST	8	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	1	2	1
" No. 2	5	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 3	13	2	1	.	.	1	1	5	3	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	4	.	11	.
" No. 4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	3	1	5	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	8	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	6	.
" No. 2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	.
" No. 3	15	6	.	.	.	.	1	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	10	.	10	.
" No. 4	7	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
" No. 5	8	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	3	.	6	.
" No. 6	8	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	1*a*	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	6	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	1	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	2	.	.	.	.	2	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	10	.	5	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	15	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	13	.	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TOTAL	136	20	4	1	1	4	12	37	57	1	.	1	4	.	10	8	3	.	14	4	10	1	80	3	78	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	1	.
" 2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
" 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" 4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
" 5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 6	7	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.	5	.
" 7	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
TOTAL	23	4	.	.	1	1	.	3	14	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	5	.	11	.	12	.

(*a*) Typhoid fever

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases** notified in the undermentioned **urban** areas during the week ended **Saturday, 3rd March, 1945,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 10	.	6	41	14	2	.	10	.	11	6D, 4H, 1J, 2N, 76U	173
	Feb. 17	1	1	33	17	.	.	13	.	7	2B, 7D, 3G, 5H, 1T, 141U	231
	Feb. 24	1	3	28	27	8	.	13	.	2	20D, 1G, 8H, 118U	229
	March 3	1	12	60	23	12	.	10	.	8	12D, 4H, 1J, 128U	271
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D	2
	Feb. 17	.	1	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	10
	Feb. 24	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	2		9
	March 3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2		4
Cork C. B.	Feb. 10	.	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	16U	25
	Feb. 17	.	1	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	1B, 2D, 22U	34
	Feb. 24	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	2D, 2U,	7
	March 3	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 15U	23
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 10	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1D, 5U	9
	Feb. 17	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1T, 2U	4
	Feb. 24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	15U	17
	March 3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 10	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	4	1H, 14N, 10U	34
	Feb. 17	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1N, 9U	13
	Feb. 24	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 2H, 1N, 11U	18
	March 3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	10U	12

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned **diseases** treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 3rd March, 1945,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd March, 1945.			
	Feb. 10	Feb. 17	Feb. 24	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	6	4	1	.	1	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	5	5	.	2	.	3
Scarlet fever	37	32	36	2	5	.	33
Diphtheria	260	270	276	36	42	2	268
Pneumonia	52	51	49	12	12	2	47
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	79	66	69	16	4	3	78

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 15.0 and 16.3 ; City of Dublin 14.1 and 16.1 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.7 and 19.0 ; Cork 19.3 and 16.4 ; Limerick 13.6 and 18.6 ; and Waterford 16.9 and 17.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. The 28 deaths from all causes for Cork included 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years); the 3 deaths for Dundalk included one from diphtheria and of the 6 deaths for Sligo 2 were from whooping cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 346—182 boys and 164 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 65, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 281, representing a rate of 29.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 164—69 males and 95 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 136, representing a rate of 14.1 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 13, 6 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 14, 14 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer, and 40 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 8 were due to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 63 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 47 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	22·5	16·9	·	12	9	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	8	1	2	·
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SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	8	6	1	2	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	11	6	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	4	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	2	5	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	8	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	8	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	211	97	16	41	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	1	—	11	11	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	34	18	3	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—

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DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	1	4	.
,, No. 1 WEST	12	1	.	1	1	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	1	.	7	.	8	.
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DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	8	.	7	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
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TOTAL	136	17	1	2	2	7	9	35	63	.	.	.	.	.	8	8	5	.	17	3	10	2	83	1	77	2
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CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
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TOTAL	28	4	2	.	.	2	.	11	9	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	.	2	1	19	1	16	1

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 10th March, 1945,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 17	1	1	33	17	.	.	13	.	7	2B, 7D, 3G, 5H, 1T, 141U	231
	Feb. 24	1	3	28	27	8	.	13	.	2	20D, 1G, 8H, 118U	229
	March 3	1	12	60	23	12	.	10	.	8	12D, 4H, 1J, 128U	271
	March 10	.	5	28	24	8	.	20	.	7	4B, 3C, 9D, 6H, 1J, 1N, 151U	267
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 17	.	1	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	10
	Feb. 24	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	2		9
	March 3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2		4
	March 10	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1B, 3D	8
Cork C. B.	Feb. 17	.	1	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	1B, 2D, 22U	34
	Feb. 24	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	2D, 2U,	7
	March 3	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 15U	23
	March 10	.	1	.	1	4	.	1	.	.	2H, 11U	20
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 17	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1T, 2U	4
	Feb. 24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	15U	17
	March 3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	March 10	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 17	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1N, 9U	13
	Feb. 24	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 2H, 1N, 11U	18
	March 3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	10U	12
	March 10	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	3D, 7U	16

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned **diseases** treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 10th March, 1945,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th March, 1945.			
	Feb. 17	Feb. 24	March 3	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	4	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	5	3	.	.	.	3
Scarlet fever	32	36	33	3	5	.	31
Diphtheria	270	276	268	29	14	1	282
Pneumonia	51	49	47	6	9	1	43
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	66	69	78	28	9	13	84

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.7 and 14.8 ; City of Dublin 12.0 and 14.5 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.8 and 16.9 ; Cork 15.2 and 16.6 ; Limerick 13.6 and 19.2 ; and Waterford 18.7 and 14.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 288—143 boys and 145 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 55, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 233, representing a rate of 24.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 134—71 males and 63 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 116, representing a rate of 12.0 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one and 0 ; from diphtheria 2, 4 and 0 and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 6, 10 and 8.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 14, 11 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, and 4 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to bronchitis, 5 to broncho-pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 46 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 17th March, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	22·1	11·7	0·7	343	181	30	76	·	·	1	1	·	9	18	3	·	14	12	15	6	102	16	105	·
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	24·2	12·0	0·8	233	116	17	46	·	·	1	1	·	6	11	3	·	10	11	11	4	58	7	77	·
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	20·9	9·8	1·2	17	8	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	6	3	4	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	19·3	15·2	·	28	22	3	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	1	·	4	1	12	4	12	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	13·6	13·6	1·2	11	11	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	7	1	6	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	22·5	18·7	1·9	12	10	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	·	3	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	8	3	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	3	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	4	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	3	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	10	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	7	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	3	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	180	93	13	44	·	1	1	·	·	5	9	2	·	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	22	9	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	—	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 17th March, 1945,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	4	.
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	6	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	11	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
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CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	3	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	6	2	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	.	.	.	1	1	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	2	5	5	7	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	16	1	.	.	.	2	1	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	.	10	.	7	.
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TOTAL	116	17	1	3	2	9	12	26	46	.	.	1	1	.	6	11	3	.	10	11	11	4	58	7	77	.
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	.
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TOTAL	22	3	.	.	1	2	3	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	4	1	12	4	12	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 17th March, 1945,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 24	1	3	28	27	8	.	13	.	2	20D, 1G, 8H, 118U	229
	March 3	1	12	60	23	12	.	10	.	8	12D, 4H, 1J, 128U	271
	March 10	.	5	28	24	8	.	20	.	7	4B, 3C, 9D, 6H, 1J, 1N, 151U	267
	March 17	.	3	20	22	8	.	14	.	14	2D, 1G, 5H, 118U	207
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 24	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	2		9
	March 3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2		4
	March 10	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1B, 3D	8
	March 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2H	4
Cork C. B.	Feb. 24	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	2D, 2U,	7
	March 3	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 15U	23
	March 10	.	1	.	1	4	.	1	.	.	2H, 11U	20
	March 17	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	1D, 24U	31
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	15U	17
	March 3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	March 10	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	March 17	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 24	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 2H, 1N, 11U	18
	March 3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	10U	12
	March 10	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	3D, 7U	16
	March 17	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	1B, 2N, 1T, 9U	17

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th March, 1945,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th March, 1945.			
	Feb. 24	March 3	March 10	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	4	.	1	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	3	3	2	3	.	2
Scarlet fever	36	33	31	11	8	.	34
Diphtheria	276	268	282	37	40	2	277
Pneumonia	49	47	43	12	12	1	42
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	69	78	84	8	6	6	80

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 16.8 and 14.6 ; City of Dublin 15.3 and 13.9 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.2 and 16.3 ; Cork 19.3 and 17.4 ; Limerick 23.5 and 18.6 ; and Waterford 15.0 and 15.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000. The 14 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included one from diphtheria, the 10 deaths for Galway included one from whooping cough and of the 10 deaths for Sligo one was from whooping cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 289—153 boys and 136 girls. Exclusive of three, numbering 59, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 230, representing a rate of 23.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 173—84 males and 89 females. Of the total, 26 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 147, representing a rate of 15.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and one ; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 10, 8 and 6.

Tuberculosis caused 22 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 11, 13 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 31 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

One accidental death was recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to influenza, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformation, 7 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 28 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 56 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 46 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 24th March, 1945,** for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	22·6	16·8	0·6	351	261	42	101	·	·	3	1	·	6	27	8	1	27	18	17	1	152	9	138	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	23·9	15·3	0·6	230	147	28	56	·	·	1	·	·	5	16	6	1	11	10	9	1	87	1	90	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	27·0	17·2	1·2	22	14	2	4	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	·	·	9	2	7	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	20·7	19·3	·	30	28	1	13	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	7	2	1	·	16	·	18	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	16·1	23·5	·	13	19	4	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	3	1	·	12	3	8	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	28·1	15·0	·	15	8	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	13	10	2	4	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	1	4	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	1	8	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	5	1	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	5	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	1	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	7	10	2	4	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	2	1	·	4	·	5	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	·	5	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	3	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·		·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	5	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	1	1
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	4	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	193	108	14	44	·	·	1	·	1	1	7	2	·	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	20	12	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	—	·	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 24th March, 1945,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	9	1	.	.	.	2	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	3	.
,, No. 1 WEST	8	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	4	.	4	.
,, No. 2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
,, No. 3	12	2	.	.	.	1	2	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	7	.	7	.
,, No. 4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
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,, No. 4	13	1	.	.	.	.	2	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	9	.	12	.
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,, No. 6	4	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	6	1	9	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	19	5	.	.	.	1	.	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	1	2	.	11	.	11	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TOTAL	147	28	.	5	1	9	13	35	56	.	.	1	.	.	5	16	6	1	11	10	9	1	87	1	90	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
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,, 3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
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,, 7	4	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	4	.
TOTAL	28	1	1	1	.	.	4	8	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	7	2	1	.	16	.	18	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 24th March, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 3	1	12	60	23	12	.	10	.	8	12D, 4H, 1J, 128U	271
	March 10	.	5	28	24	8	.	20	.	7	4B, 3C, 9D, 6H, 1J, 1N, 151U	267
	March 17	.	3	20	22	8	.	14	.	14	2D, 1G, 5H, 118U	207
	March 24	.	8	29	22	6	.	36	.	16	9D, 1G, 2H, 2J, 2T, 136U	269
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2		4
	March 10	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1B, 3D	8
	March 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2H	4
	March 24	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	.	1	2D	10
Cork C. B.	March 3	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 15U	23
	March 10	.	1	.	1	4	.	1	.	.	2H, 11U	20
	March 17	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	1D, 24U	31
	March 24	.	.	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	1D, 2H, 6U	18
Limerick C. B.	March 3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	March 10	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	March 17	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
	March 24	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		3
Waterford C. B.	March 3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	10U	12
	March 10	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	3D, 7U	16
	March 17	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	1B, 2N, 1T, 9U	17
	March 24	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	1	1H, 5U	11

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 24th March, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th March, 1945.			
	March 3	March 10	March 17	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	3	.	1	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox		.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	3	2	4	.	.	6
Scarlet fever	33	31	34	9	6	.	37
Diphtheria	268	282	277	28	23	1	281
Pneumonia	47	43	42	15	8	.	49
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	78	84	80	11	6	9	76

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.3 and 14.0; City of Dublin 11.9 and 13.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.0 and 13.2; Cork 9.7 and 15.9; Limerick 16.1 and 16.7; and Waterford 24.4 and 18.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000. The 13 deaths from all causes for Waterford included one from whooping cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years); the 4 deaths for Dundalk included 2 from diphtheria, and of the 3 deaths for Tralee one was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 238—127 boys and 111 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 57, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 181, representing a rate of 18.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 140—66 males and 74 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 115, representing a rate of 11.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 8, 6 and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 13, 14 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were recorded.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth, and 3 to injury at birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 52 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 36 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	19·9	12·3	0·7	308	191	33	86	·	·	2	2	1	6	18	4	·	15	4	15	5	119	4	85	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	18·8	11·9	0·6	181	115	21	52	·	·	1	·	·	5	12	2	·	6	2	11	4	72	3	55	·
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	17·2	11·0	·	14	9	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	6	·	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	16·6	9·7	·	24	14	·	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	10	·	10	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	22·3	16·1	·	18	13	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	1	·	8	·	4	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	11·2	24·4	3·7	6	13	3	6	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	1	1	·	6	·	5	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	6	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	7	4	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	3	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	7	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	1	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	16	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	5	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	11	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	9	3	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	1
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	188	111	26	47	·	·	1	·	1	2	8	1	·	—	8	5	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	25	13	·	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
	Total Deaths	Ages at Death								Deaths From																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
North City No. 1 East	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 1 West	8	2	.	.	1	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	6	.
" No. 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" No. 3	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	4	.
" No. 4	4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	2	.
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1	3	.
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	11	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	7	.	4	.
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	2	.
South City No. 1	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
" No. 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" No. 3	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	.	4	.
" No. 4	10	1	.	.	.	2	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	4	.
" No. 5	12	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	1	7	1	5	.
" No. 6	5	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	5	.
Clondalkin, part of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Crumlin, part of	4	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	4	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	8	.	3	.
Rathfarnham, part of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	15	3	.	.	.	1	2	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	11	.	4	.
Terenure, part of	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TOTAL	115	21	.	3	2	9	6	22	52	.	.	1	.	.	5	12	2	.	6	2	11	4	72	3	55	.
CORK.																										
Cork Urban, No. 1	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
" 2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
" 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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TOTAL	14	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	10	1

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 31st March, 1945,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 10	.	5	28	24	8	.	20	.	7	4B, 3C, 9D, 6H, 1J, 1N, 151U	267
	March 17	.	3	20	22	8	.	14	.	14	2D, 1G, 5H, 118U	207
	March 24	.	8	29	22	6	.	36	.	16	9D,1G, 2H, 2J, 2T,136U	269
	March 31	.	10	8	16	4	.	22	.	8	2B, 9D, 1G, 5H, 1N, 27U	113
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 10	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1B, 3D	8
	March 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2H	4
	March 24	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	.	1	2D	10
	March 31	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	2		7
Cork C. B.	March 10	.	1	.	1	4	.	1	.	.	2H, 11U	20
	March 17	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	1D, 24U	31
	March 24	.	.	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	1D, 2H, 6U	18
	March 31	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	1	1D, 2H, 7U	15
Limerick C. B.	March 10	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	March 17	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
	March 24	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		3
	March 31	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	March 10	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	3D, 7U	16
	March 17	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	1B, 2N, 1T, 9U	17
	March 24	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	1	1H, 5U	11
	March 31	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	5U	8

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 31st March, 1945,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 31st March, 1945.			
	March 10	March 17	March 24	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	3	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus				.	.	.	.
Smallpox		.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	2	6	6	1	.	11
Scarlet fever	31	34	37	8	4	.	41
Diphtheria	282	277	281	30	50	1	260
Pneumonia	43	42	49	17	11	.	55
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	84	80	76	21	13	6	78

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.1 and 13.7; City of Dublin 12.2 and 12.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.5 and 12.9; Cork 18.7 and 15.7; Limerick 11.2 and 16.1; and Waterford 28.1 and 21.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. The 4 deaths from all causes for Dundalk included one from diphtheria and of the 5 deaths for Sligo one was from whooping cough

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 310—169 boys and 141 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 56, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 254, representing a rate of 26.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 129—55 males and 74 females. Of the total, 11 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 118, representing a rate of 12.2 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diphtheria, and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 0 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 6, 5 and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 14, 22 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 15 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 52 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 7th April, 1945, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	23·9	14·1	0·8	370	218	26	101	·	·	1	3	·	9	24	4	1	19	10	13	2	132	3	107	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	26·4	12·2	0·9	254	118	15	52	·	·	·	2	·	7	11	2	1	12	2	5	1	75	1	69	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	14·7	13·5	·	12	11	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	1	1	·	5	·	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	18·7	18·7	1·4	27	27	5	13	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	1	3	5	·	14	·	14	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	24·8	11·2	·	20	9	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	1	1	3	·	2	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	24·4	28·1	·	13	15	1	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	14	·	3	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	5	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	2	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	10	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	9	8	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	4	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	1	5	1	3	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	4	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	5	7	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	4	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	6	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	217	104	14	44	·	·	·	·	·	1	8	1	·	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	16	18	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	—	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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	Total Deaths	Ages at Death								Deaths from															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
,, No. 1 WEST	8	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	6	1
,, No. 2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	2	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
,, No. 2	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
,, No. 3	12	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	7	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	7	.	9	.
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,, No. 6	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	6	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	7	.	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	19	2	1	.	.	.	2	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	17	1	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TOTAL	118	15	4	1	.	7	8	31	52	.	.	.	2	.	7	11	2	1	12	2	5	1	75	1	69	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.
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,, 5	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
,, 6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
,, 7	6	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	4	.
TOTAL	27	5	.	.	.	.	5	4	13	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	3	5	.	14	.	14	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 7th April, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 17	.	3	20	22	8	.	14	.	14	2D, 1G, 5H, 118U	207
	March 24	.	8	29	22	6	.	36	.	16	9D,1G, 2H, 2J, 2T,136U	269
	March 31	.	10	8	16	4	.	22	.	8	2B, 9D, 1G, 5H, 1N, 27U	113
	April 7	.	8	40	23	1	.	25	.	14	14D, 7G, 9H, 102U	243
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2H	4
	March 24	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	.	1	2D	10
	March 31	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	2		7
	April 7	.	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	1		8
Cork C. B.	March 17	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	1D, 24U	31
	March 24	.	.	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	1D, 2H, 6U	18
	March 31	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	1	1D, 2H, 7U	15
	April 7	.	1	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	1D, 3U	14
Limerick C. B.	March 17	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
	March 24	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		3
	March 31	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		2
	April 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	March 17	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	1B, 2N, 1T, 9U	17
	March 24	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	1	1H, 5U	11
	March 31	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	5U	8
	April 7	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	2U	6

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th April, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th April, 1945.			
	March 17	March 24	March 31	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	2	2	2	1	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	6	11	3	2	.	12
Scarlet fever	34	37	41	10	5	.	46
Diphtheria	277	281	260	28	25	1	262
Pneumonia	42	49	55	12	9	1	57
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	80	76	78	12	2	7	81

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.6 and 14.5 ; City of Dublin 14.9 and 13.6 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.6 and 12.6 ; Cork 15.2 and 15.7 ; Limerick 14.9 and 16.4 ; and Waterford 15.0 and 20.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. The 7 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire, the 12 deaths for Limerick, and the 6 deaths for Drogheda included one each from diphtheria and of the 2 deaths for Galway one was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 357—186 boys and 171 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 73, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 284, representing a rate of 29.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 168—88 males and 80 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 144, representing a rate of 14.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, one and 0, from diphtheria 0, 0 and 2 ; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 5, 5 and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 23 deaths (20 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 3 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 22, 14 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 31 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia comprising one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to meningitis, 2 to convulsions, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 8 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Thirty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 17 of whom were under one month old, and 48 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 39 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 14th April, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	Caused by: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	28·5	14·6	1·0	441	226	42	80	.	.	1	5	1	9	26	5	.	20	7	10	4	138	4	114	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	29·5	14·9	1·0	284	144	30	48	.	.	1	2	.	7	20	3	.	12	3	6	4	86	2	76	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	27·0	8·6	1·2	22	7	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	11·7	15·2	.	17	22	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	.	2	.	13	.	11	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	40·9	14·9	1·2	33	12	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	8	.	7	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	37·5	15·0	1·9	20	8	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	6	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	9	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	5	6	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	14	8	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	6	1	2	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	9	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	10	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	3	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	5	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	187	103	20	45	.	.	.	.	1	4	9	1	.	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	43	17	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 14th April, 1945**, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.
" No. 1 WEST	15	6	.	.	.	1	1	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	11	.
" No. 2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" No. 3	12	3	.	.	.	1	2	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	1	7	.
" No. 4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	14	3	.	.	.	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	9	.	7	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	12	1	.	.	.	1	2	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	2	1	6	.	4	1
SOUTH CITY No. 1	8	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	5	.	6	.
" No. 2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" No. 3	5	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
" No. 4	11	3	.	1	.	.	2	3	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	1	9	1
" No. 5	9	1	.	.	1	.	3	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	5	.	4	.
" No. 6	6	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	9	4	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	14	1	.	.	.	.	2	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	12	.	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	144	30	.	2	1	7	24	32	48	.	.	1	2	.	7	20	3	.	12	3	6	4	86	2	76	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 2	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
" 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" 4	5	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	4	.
" 5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
" 6	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
" 7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
TOTAL	22	2	.	1	1	.	4	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	.	2	.	13	.	11	.

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	March 31	.	10	8	16	4	.	22	.	8	2B, 9D, 1G, 5H, 1N, 27U	113
	April 7	.	8	40	23	1	.	25	.	14	14D, 7G, 9H, 102U	243
	April 14	.	8	14	24	10	.	29	.	4	1B, 6D, 2G, 3H, 1J, 91U	193
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 24	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	.	1	2D	10
	March 31	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	2		7
	April 7	.	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	1		8
	April 14	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1H	5
Cork C. B.	March 24	.	.	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	1D, 2H, 6U	18
	March 31	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	1	1D, 2H, 7U	15
	April 7	.	1	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	1D, 3U	14
	April 14	1	2	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	1H, 8U	22
Limerick C. B.	March 24	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		3
	March 31	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		2
	April 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	April 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7U	9
Waterford C. B.	March 24	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	1	1H, 5U	11
	March 31	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	5U	8
	April 7	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	2U	6
	April 14	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	8U	13

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th April, 1945.			
	March 24	March 31	April 7	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	3	1	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	6	11	12	6	8	.	10
Scarlet fever	37	41	46	5	3	.	48
Diphtheria	281	260	262	40	44	2	256
Pneumonia	49	55	57	18	16	1	58
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	76	78	81	18	6	7	86

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.7 and 13.9 ; City of Dublin 15.3 and 13.6 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.5 and 11.7 ; Cork 15.9 and 14.9 ; Limerick 13.6 and 14.0 ; and Waterford 11.2 and 19.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 277—139 boys and 138 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 40, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 237, representing a rate of 24.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 171—88 males and 83 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 147, representing a rate of 15.3 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 5, 7 and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 14, 13 and 23 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer, and 33 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia comprising one from lobar pneumonia, 3 from broncho-pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 4 to pneumonia, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 6 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 31 being infants under one year, 21 of whom were under one month old, and 59 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 46 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 21st April, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	25·4	14·7	0·5	394	228	46	97	·	·	·	·	·	8	23	6	1	22	12	13	4	139	8	118	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	24·6	15·3	0·8	237	147	31	59	·	·	·	·	·	8	14	3	1	17	8	8	1	87	2	86	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	20·9	13·5	·	17	11	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	10	·	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	40·1	15·9	·	58	23	5	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	·	1	1	4	·	12	·	13	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	18·6	13·6	·	15	11	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	2	1	·	·	6	3	5	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	26·2	11·2	·	14	6	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	5	1	2	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	9	6	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	3	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	10	6	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	7	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	5	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	7	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	4	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	1	5	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	3	1	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	6	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	204	95	11	43	·	·	·	·	·	1	9	2	·	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	31	7	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 21st April, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	3	1	4	.
" No. 1 WEST	15	7	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	11	.	13	.
" No. 2	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	7	.
" No. 3	4	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1
" No. 4	6	3	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	4	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	.	5	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	2	.	2	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	5	1	5	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
" No. 2	6	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	6	.
" No. 3	11	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	8	.	7	.
" No. 4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	3	1
" No. 5	12	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	3	.	.	.	5	.	6	.
" No. 6	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.
DONNYBROOK, Nos. 1 AND 2	17	4	.	.	1	.	2	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	2	1	.	.	9	.	10	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2	11	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	.	.	6	.	2	.
TERENURE, PART OF	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
TOTAL	147	31	.	3	3	2	15	34	59	.	.	.	.	.	8	14	3	1	17	8	8	1	87	2	86	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
" 2	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	3	.
" 3	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
" 4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
" 5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 6	6	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	5	.
" 7	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	23	5	1	.	.	.	3	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	1	1	4	.	12	.	13	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 21st April, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 31	·	10	8	16	4	·	22	·	8	2B, 9D, 1G, 5H, 1N, 27U	113
	April 7	·	8	40	23	1	·	25	·	14	14D, 7G, 9H, 102U	243
	April 14	·	8	14	24	10	·	29	·	4	1B, 6D, 2G, 3H, 1J, 91U	193
	April 21	·	8	26	35	4	·	30	·	11	2B, 16D, 4H, 2T, 100U	238
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 31	·	1	·	4	·	·	·	·	2		7
	April 7	·	·	1	6	·	·	·	·	1		8
	April 14	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	1H	5
	April 21	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	5	1D, 12U	22
Cork C. B.	March 31	·	·	·	2	1	·	1	·	1	1D, 2H, 7U	15
	April 7	·	1	·	1	8	·	·	·	·	1D, 3U	14
	April 14	1	2	·	5	5	·	·	·	·	1H, 8U	22
	April 21	·	·	·	5	10	·	·	·	·	1D, 1H, 17U	34
Limerick C. B.	March 31	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·		2
	April 7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·
	April 14	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	7U	9
	April 21	·	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	4U	8
Waterford C. B.	March 31	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	5U	8
	April 7	·	·	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	2U	6
	April 14	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	8U	13
	April 21	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	3U	6

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 21st April, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st April, 1945.			
	March 31	April 7	April 14	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	3	4	·	·	·	4
Typhus	·		·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	11	12	10	1	2	·	9
Scarlet fever	41	46	48	7	7	·	48
Diphtheria	260	262	256	26	29	2	251
Pneumonia	55	57	58	14	17	2	53
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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.3 and 13.9 ; City of Dublin 11.1 and 13.4 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.3 and 12.0 ; Cork 18.0 and 17.0 ; Limerick 14.9 and 13.7 ; and Waterford 7.5 and 15.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000. Among the 4 deaths from all causes for Galway was one from measles, the 4 deaths from all causes for Dundalk included one from diphtheria, of the 7 deaths for Sligo one was from whooping cough and the only death for Tralee was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 322—166 boys and 156 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 63, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 259, representing a rate of 26.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 129—69 males and 60 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 107, representing a rate of 11.1 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 2, 2 and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 7, 7 and 8.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 3 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 13, 23 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and 8 to premature birth.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	25·6	12·3	0·6	396	190	29	71	·	·	1	2	2	4	16	8	·	19	11	6	3	118	4	101	1
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BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	22·1	12·3	·	18	10	1	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	7	·	4	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	19·3	18·0	0·7	28	26	2	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	6	·	·	3	2	3	·	11	·	14	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	26·0	14·9	1·2	21	12	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	8	·	8	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	18·7	7·5	·	10	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	1	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	17	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·		·	3	·	3	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	6	4	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	5	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	5	7	1	4	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	4	1	2	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	5	6	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	5	1	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	2	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	5	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	11	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	182	89	21	35	·	·	·	·	·	4	6	3	1	—	10	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	29	11	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

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		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	1	2	.
,, No. 1 WEST	8	2	1	1	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	6	.
,, No. 2	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	12	2	.	.	1	2	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	7	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
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,, No. 6	9	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	10	.	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	9	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
TOTAL	107	19	1	2	2	7	9	27	40	.	.	.	1	.	2	8	5	.	11	7	3	2	68	1	61	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	4	.
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,, 4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
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,, 6	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	3	.
,, 7	6	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	3	.
TOTAL	26	2	.	.	.	1	3	12	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	.	3	2	3	.	11	.	14	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 28th April, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 7	.	8	40	23	1	.	25	.	14	14D, 7G, 9H, 102U	243
	April 14	.	8	14	24	10	.	29	.	4	1B, 6D, 2G, 3H, 1J, 91U	193
	April 21	.	8	26	35	4	.	30	.	11	2B, 16D, 4H, 2T, 100U	238
	April 28	.	3	16	19	11	.	31	.	6	1B, 14D, 3G, 2H, 2N, 1T, 85U	194
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 7	.	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	1		8
	April 14	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1H	5
	April 21	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	5	1D, 12U	22
	April 28	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	1F, 14U	19
Cork C. B.	April 7	.	1	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	1D, 3U	14
	April 14	1	2	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	1H, 8U	22
	April 21	.	.	.	5	10	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 17U	34
	April 28	.	.	.	2	7	.	1	.	.	1B, 1D, 7U	19
Limerick C. B.	April 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	April 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7U	9
	April 21	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4U	8
	April 28	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1T, 9U	11
Waterford C. B.	April 7	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	2U	6
	April 14	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	8U	13
	April 21	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	3U	6
	April 28	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	9U	14

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 28th April, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th April, 1945.			
	April 7	April 14	April 21	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	4	4	2	.	.	6
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	12	10	9	2	5	.	6
Scarlet fever	46	48	48	4	9	1	42
Diphtheria	262	256	251	36	24	.	263
Pneumonia	57	58	53	10	13	3	47
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	81	86	89	18	7	5	95

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 15.7 and 14.3 ; City of Dublin 16.1 and 14.4 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 15.9 and 12.6 ; Cork 15.2 and 16.1 ; Limerick 14.9 and 14.6 ; and Waterford 13.1 and 11.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.1 per 1,000. Among the 6 deaths from all causes for Galway was one from whooping cough, and of the 9 deaths for Wexford one was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 290—152 boys and 138 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 66, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 224, representing a rate of 23.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 176—95 males and 81 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 155, representing a rate of 16.1 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 12 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and 0, from diphtheria 2, 0 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 7, 8 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 19 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 23, 17 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 35 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to broncho-pneumonia, 12 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 6 to congenital debility, 5 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 32 being infants under one year, 18 of whom were under one month old, and 56 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 41 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th May, 1945, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	25·7	15·7	1·1	399	244	40	100	·	·	3	1	1	12	22	6	·	26	7	10	·	156	6	136	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	23·2	16·1	1·6	224	155	32	56	·	·	2	1	·	12	15	4	·	16	4	5	·	96	2	101	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	25·8	15·9	·	21	13	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	11	1	7	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	33·8	15·2	·	49	22	2	11	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	2	1	4	·	11	1	9	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	48·3	14·9	·	39	12	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	8	·	9	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	20·6	13·1	·	11	7	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	1	4	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	7	6	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	7	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	11	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	·	6	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	3	9	·	6	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	6	·	2	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	15	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	3	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	7	5	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	·	·
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	210	100	14	43	·	·	·	·	·	4	9	3	·	—	6	7	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	25	10	3	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	—	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	10	2	.	.	1	.	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	3	.	6	.
,, No. 1 WEST	14	5	1	.	.	1	2	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	1	12	.
,, No. 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	6	.	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	11	2	.	.	.	2	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	7	.	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	7	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	6	.
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,, No. 6	14	3	.	1	1	.	1	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	10	.	9	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	2	.	.	1	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	7	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	15	2	.	1	.	1	.	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	13	.	7	1
TERENURE, PART OF	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	3	1
TOTAL	155	32	1	3	4	8	13	38	56	.	.	2	1	.	12	15	4	.	16	4	5	.	96	2	101	3
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th May, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 14	.	8	14	24	10	.	29	.	4	1B, 6D, 2G, 3H, 1J, 91U	193
	April 21	.	8	26	35	4	.	30	.	11	2B, 16D, 4H, 2T, 100U	238
	April 28	.	3	16	19	11	.	31	.	6	1B, 14D, 3G, 2H, 2N, 1T, 85U	194
	May 5	.	2	14	21	4	.	34	.	10	9D, 1G, 3H, 117U	215
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 14	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1H	5
	April 21	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	5	1D, 12U	22
	April 28	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	1F, 14U	19
	May 5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 6U	10
Cork C. B.	April 14	1	2	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	1H, 8U	22
	April 21	.	.	.	5	10	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 17U	34
	April 28	.	.	.	2	7	.	1	.	.	1B, 1D, 7U	19
	May 5	1	.	.	1	5	.	1	.	.	4D, 5U	17
Limerick C. B.	April 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7U	9
	April 21	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4U	8
	April 28	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1T, 9U	11
	May 5	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		6
Waterford C. B.	April 14	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	8U	13
	April 21	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	3U	6
	April 28	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	9U	14
	May 5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1U	3

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th May, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th May, 1945.			
	April 14	April 21	April 28	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	6	.	2	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	10	9	6	.	2	.	4
Scarlet fever	48	48	42	2	17	.	27
Diphtheria	256	251	263	14	26	1	250
Pneumonia	58	53	47	25	9	3	60
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	86	89	95	4	2	3	94

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.0 and 14.2 ; City of Dublin 13.4 and 14.0 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 18.4 and 15.0 ; Cork 13.8 and 15.7 ; Limerick 17.4 and 15.2 ; and Waterford 22.5 and 13.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000. The 20 deaths from all causes for Cork included one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 388—204 boys and 184 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 74, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 314, representing a rate of 32.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 147—77 males and 70 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 129, representing a rate of 13.4 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 8, 2 and 12.

Tuberculosis caused 19 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 4 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 17, 13 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

One accidental death was registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to bronchitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one one to congenital debility, and 6 to premature birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 48 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 42 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 12th May, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	30·2	14·0	0·5	468	217	29	91	·	·	·	1	·	6	15	9	·	19	13	13	5	136	10	109	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	32·6	13·4	0·5	314	129	21	48	·	·	·	·	·	5	13	6	·	10	8	8	2	77	2	66	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	17·2	18·4	1·2	14	15	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	2	·	·	9	1	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	27·6	13·8	0·7	40	20	2	10	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	1	·	15	1	9	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	29·7	17·4	·	24	14	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	10	3	10	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	31·9	22·5	·	17	12	1	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	11	2	4	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	14	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	3	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	5	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	3	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	8	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	13	5	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	1	4	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	1	8	·	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	4	·	2	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	9	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	181	104	19	36	·	·	1	·	·	2	12	1	·	—	10	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	16	18	2	11	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	—	2	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 12th May, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
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COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	5	.	6	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	13	3	1	1	.	2	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	9	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	6	.	2	.
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CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	3	1	5	.
DONNYBROOK, Nos. 1 AND 2	13	1	.	.	.	2	2	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	1	.	1	6	1	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2	16	2	.	.	.	1	2	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	1	.	11	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	129	21	2	1	2	9	11	35	48	.	.	.	.	.	5	13	6	.	10	8	8	2	77	2	66	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
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TOTAL	20	2	.	1	1	2	.	4	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	15	1	9	1

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 12th May, 1945,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 21	.	8	26	35	4	.	30	.	11	2B, 16D, 4H, 2T, 100U	238
	April 28	.	3	16	19	11	.	31	.	6	1B, 14D, 3G, 2H, 2N, 1T, 85U	194
	May 5	.	2	14	21	4	.	34	.	10	9D, 1G, 3H, 117U	215
	May 12	1	6	23	16	23	.	19	.	4	1B, 10D, 1G, 3H, 56U	163
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 21	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	5	1D, 12U	22
	April 28	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	1F, 14U	19
	May 5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 6U	10
	May 12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 21U	23
Cork C. B.	April 21	.	.	.	5	10	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 17U	34
	April 28	.	.	.	2	7	.	1	.	.	1B, 1D, 7U	19
	May 5	1	.	.	1	5	.	1	.	.	4D, 5U	17
	May 12	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	1B, 2D, 11U	19
Limerick C. B.	April 21	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4U	8
	April 28	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1T, 9U	11
	May 5	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		6
	May 12	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2H, 4U	9
Waterford C. B.	April 21	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	3U	6
	April 28	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	9U	14
	May 5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1U	3
	May 12	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	3U	7

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	April 21	April 28	May 5	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	6	4	1	.	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	9	6	4	1	.	.	5
Scarlet fever	48	42	27	5	7	.	25
Diphtheria	251	263	250	25	29	.	246
Pneumonia	53	47	60	18	15	1	62
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	89	95	94	40	20	21	93

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City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 320—163 boys and 157 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 63, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 257, representing a rate of 26.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 186—96 males and 90 females. Of the total, 44 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 141, representing a rate of 14.6 per 1,000.

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Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 37 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to dysentery, one to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 2 to pneumonia unspecified, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, 3 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, all being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 57 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	25·4	14·9	0·7	394	231	37	99	1	·	·	1	·	9	26	7	·	25	11	10	7	134	8	113	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	26·7	14·6	0·8	257	141	26	57	1(c)	·	·	·	·	7	20	2	·	11	5	8	4	83	4	73	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	11·0	25·8	2·5	9	21	5	11	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	3	3	·	1	11	·	14	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	22·8	13·8	·	33	20	1	13	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	4	·	·	1	12	2	12	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	21·1	8·7	·	17	7	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	5	1	·	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	22·5	13·1	1·9	12	7	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	4	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	8	6	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	3	·	3	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	5	6	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	4	·	2	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	7	6	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	3	1
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	7	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	14	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	6	5	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	9	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	6	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	1	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	195	106	20	42	·	·	·	1	·	3	6	6	·	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	24	13	3	4	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	—	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS: Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	10	5	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	7	1	6	1
,, No. 1 WEST	12	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	3	.	1	.	5	.	7	.
,, No. 2	7	2	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
,, No. 3	5	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.
,, No. 4	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	5	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	11	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	6	.	5	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	1(a)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	13	3	.	.	.	.	4	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	9	1	5	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	3	.
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,, No. 3	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
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,, No. 5	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	17	3	.	.	2	.	2	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	.	1	.	.	1	9	1	9	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	9	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	1	3	.
TERENURE, PART OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
TOTAL	141	26	.	.	4	5	14	35	57	1	.	.	.	.	7	20	2	.	11	5	8	4	83	4	73	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	2	1	.
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,, 7	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
TOTAL	20	1	.	1	.	.	2	3	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	4	.	.	1	12	2	12	.

(a) Dysentery

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 19th May, 1945,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 28	·	3	16	19	11	·	31	·	6	1B, 14D, 3G, 2H, 2N, 1T, 85U	194
	May 5	·	2	14	21	4	·	34	·	10	9D, 1G, 3H, 117U	215
	May 12	1	6	23	16	23	·	19	·	4	1B, 10D, 1G, 3H, 56U	163
	May 19	·	7	29	18	15	·	35	·	17	25D, 1G, 4H, 1N, 72U	224
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 28	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	1	1F, 14U	19
	May 5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1D, 6U	10
	May 12	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1D, 21U	23
	May 19	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	2	2D, 1H, 24U	31
Cork C. B.	April 28	·	·	·	2	7	·	1	·	·	1B, 1D, 7U	19
	May 5	1	·	·	1	5	·	1	·	·	4D, 5U	17
	May 12	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	·	1	1B, 2D, 11U	19
	May 19	·	·	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	1D, 8U	14
Limerick C. B.	April 28	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1T, 9U	11
	May 5	3	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·		6
	May 12	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2H, 4U	9
	May 19	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1B, 1H, 6U	10
Waterford C. B.	April 28	·	·	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	9U	14
	May 5	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1U	3
	May 12	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	1	3U	7
	May 19	·	·	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	2D, 1H, 1N, 7U	17

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases:—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 19th May, 1945,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th May, 1945.			
	April 28	May 5	May 12	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	4	5	·	1	·	4
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	6	4	5	3	3	·	5
Scarlet fever	42	27	25	9	5	·	29
Diphtheria	263	250	246	27	22	2	249
Pneumonia	47	60	62	22	21	1	62
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	95	94	93	26	17	7	95

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.4 and 14.8 ; City of Dublin 13.2 and 14.3 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.5 and 18.4 ; Cork 20.7 and 15.9 ; Limerick 22.3 and 15.8 ; and Waterford 5.6 and 13.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000. The 5 deaths from all causes for Galway included one from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), and of the 8 deaths for Dundalk one was from diphtheria.

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Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 26 by diseases of the heart.

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Three accidental deaths were registered. There was one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to broncho-pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, and 10 to premature birth.

Twenty-nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 28 being infants under one year, 17 of whom were under one month old, and 48 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 39 were aged 70 years or over.

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LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	24·8	22·3	·	20	18	2	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	1	·	13	2	11	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	33·7	5·6	·	18	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	10	5	2	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	1	8	·	3	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	3	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	6	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	3	5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	4	4	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	5	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	2	6	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	2	1
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	224	87	20	29	·	·	·	·	·	3	3	·	·	—	10	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	25	11	·	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
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COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	1	5	1	5	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	4	.
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RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	4	.
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TOTAL	30	3	.	.	.	3	3	7	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	1	.	2	.	20	.	18	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 26th May, 1945,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 5	.	2	14	21	4	.	34	.	10	9D, 1G, 3H, 117U	215
	May 12	1	6	23	15	23	.	19	.	4	1B, 10D, 1G, 3H, 56U	162
	May 19	.	7	29	18	15	.	35	.	17	25D, 1G, 4H, 1N, 72U	224
	May 26	.	5	8	17	5	.	29	.	14	23D, 2H, 1J, 1N, 30U	135
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 6U	10
	May 12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 21U	23
	May 19	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	2D, 1H, 24U	31
	May 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 8U	11
Cork C. B.	May 5	1	.	.	1	5	.	1	.	.	4D, 5U	17
	May 12	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	1B, 2D, 11U	19
	May 19	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	1D, 8U	14
	May 26	.	1	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	2D,	10
Limerick C. B.	May 5	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.		6
	May 12	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2H, 4U	9
	May 19	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 1H, 6U	10
	May 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1T, 4U	5
Waterford C. B.	May 5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1U	3
	May 12	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	3U	7
	May 19	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 1N, 7U	17
	May 26	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	7U	10

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 26th May, 1945,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th May, 1945.			
	May 5	May 12	May 19	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	5	4	1	.	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	5	5	1	1	.	5
Scarlet fever	27	25	29	3	7	.	25
Diphtheria	250	246	249	31	27	.	253
Pneumonia	60	79	73	8	12	4	65
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	94	93	95	26	12	9	100

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.6 and 14.2 ; City of Dublin 13.9 and 13.8 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.2 and 18.7 ; Cork 8.3 and 14.2 ; Limerick 12.4 and 15.2 ; and Waterford 15.0 and 14.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 358—183 boys and 175 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 54, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 304, representing a rate of 31.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 154—85 males and 69 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 134, representing a rate of 13.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria and 13 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 5, 7 and 7. There were no deaths from diphtheria in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 20 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 6 from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 19, 22 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 36 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, 3 to pneumonia, 13 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, and 5 to premature birth.

Thirty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 34 being infants under one year, 17 of whom were under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 2nd June, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808.054	29·1	13·6	1·0	451	211	42	76	·	·	·	1	·	15	16	14	·	21	14	8	2	120	3	111	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	31·5	13·9	1·5	304	134	34	43	·	·	·	1	·	13	13	7	·	15	8	7	1	69	2	79	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	23·3	17 2	·	19	14	1	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	11	·	7	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	26·2	8·3	0·7	38	12	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	2	·	1	·	6	·	5	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	14 9	12·4	·	12	10	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	8	·	5	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27.825	31 9	15·0	·	17	8	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	·	1	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	9	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	8	6	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	3	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	11	6	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	3	1	3	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	17	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	3	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	2	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	5	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	188	105	17	36	1c	·	·	·	·	2	12	3	·	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	21	7	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 2nd June, 1945,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
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CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	2	.	1	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.		.	.	6	.	5	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	4	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	3	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	1	.	4	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	17	3	.	.	.	1	1	7	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	2	1	1	.	9	.	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
TOTAL	134	34	.	2	4	7	12	32	43	.	.	.	1	.	13	13	7	.	15	8	7	1	60	2	79	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1		2	.
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TOTAL	12	1	.	.	.	1	1	4	5	.	.	.	.		1	.	2	.	2	.	1	.	6		5	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 2nd June, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 12	1	6	23	15	23	.	19	.	4	1B, 10D, 1G, 3H, 56U	162
	May 19	.	7	29	18	15	.	35	.	17	25D, 1G, 4H, 1N, 72U	224
	May 26	.	5	8	17	5	.	29	.	14	23D, 2H, 1J, 1N, 30U	135
	June 2	.	5	15	35	2	.	27	.	8	2B, 30D, 1G, 4H, 101U	230
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 21U	23
	May 19	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	2D, 1H, 24U	31
	May 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 8U	11
	June 2	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 4U	9
Cork C. B.	May 12	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	1B, 2D, 11U	19
	May 19	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	1D, 8U	14
	May 26	.	1	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	2D,	10
	June 2	.	.	.	2	4	.	1	.	.	4D, 9U	20
Limerick C. B.	May 12	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2H, 4U	9
	May 19	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 1H, 6U	10
	May 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1T, 4U	5
	June 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	May 12	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	3U	7
	May 19	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 1N, 7U	17
	May 26	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	7U	10
	June 2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	2H, 1J, 5U	13

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd June, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd June, 1945.			
	May 12	May 19	May 26	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	4	5	.	.	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	5	5	1	3	.	3
Scarlet fever	25	29	25	3	1	.	27
Diphtheria	246	249	253	35	39	1	248
Pneumonia	79	73	65	11	9	1	66
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	93	95	100	20	10	16	94

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.1 and 14.3 ; City of Dublin 14.1 and 14.0 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 22.1 and 19.7 ; Cork 11.1 and 13.5 ; Limerick 18.6 and 15.5 ; and Waterford 11.2 and 11.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. The 3 deaths from all causes for Dundalk included one from diphtheria and of the 8 deaths for Tralee one was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 344—183 boys and 161 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 61, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 283, representing a rate of 29.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 156—68 males and 88 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 136, representing a rate of 14.1 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 0 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 7, 7 and 13.

Tuberculosis caused 24 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis and 4 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 22, 22 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 35 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

One accidental death was registered. There was one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to miliary tuberculosis, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 49 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 9th June, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	29·7	14·1	0·8	460	219	28	88	·	·	·	2	1	9	26	9	·	23	7	8	3	131	7	103	·
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	29·4	14·1	1·0	283	136	19	49	·	·	·	1	·	9	16	8	·	15	5	4	2	76	4	73	·
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	25·8	22·1	·	21	18	4	13	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	14	·	8	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	31·1	11·1	·	45	16	1	9	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	2	1	10	1	12	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	53·3	18·6	·	43	15	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	1	·	2	·	8	1	4	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	18·7	11·2	·	10	6	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	5	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	11	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	·	3	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	2	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	14	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	14	8	1	3	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	6	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	6	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	179	85	18	32	·	·	·	1	1	3	6	·	·	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	27	13	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 9th June, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	6	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	5	.
" No. 1 WEST	14	3	.	.	1	.	1	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	10	1	8	.
" No. 2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
" No. 3	10	2	.	.	1	.	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	6	.
" No. 4	9	1	.	.	.	.	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	3	.	6	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1	1	.	.	5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	13	1	.	1	2	2	.	4	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	7	1	.	.	.	2	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	5	.
" No. 2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.
" No. 3	7	3	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
" No. 4	5	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 5	9	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	5	.	4	.
" No. 6	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	1	4	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	20	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	16	.	10	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TOTAL	136	19	2	3	4	11	17	31	49	.	.	.	1	.	9	16	8	.	15	5	4	2	76	4	73	.
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.
" 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" 4	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	4	.
" 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 4	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	4	.
TOTAL ...	16	1	.	.	.	1	2	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	1	10	1	12	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 9th June, 1945,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 19	.	7	29	18	15	.	35	.	17	25D, 1G, 4H, 1N, 72U	224
	May 26	.	5	8	17	5	.	29	.	14	23D, 2H, 1J, 1N, 30U	135
	June 2	.	5	15	34	2	.	27	.	8	2B, 30D, 1G, 4H, 101U	229
	June 9	.	4	9	16	5	.	22	.	7	25D, 2G, 1H, 1N, 87U	179
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 19	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	2D, 1H, 24U	31
	May 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 8U	11
	June 2	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 4U	8
	June 9	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	2D, 8U	14
Cork C. B.	May 19	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	1D, 8U	14
	May 26	.	1	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	2D,	10
	June 2	.	.	.	2	4	.	1	.	.	4D, 9U	20
	June 9	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	8U	14
Limerick C. B.	May 19	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 1H, 6U	10
	May 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1T, 4U	5
	June 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	June 9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	10U	11
Waterford C. B.	May 19	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 1N, 7U	17
	May 26	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	7U	10
	June 2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	2H, 1J, 5U	13
	June 9	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	4U	8

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th June, 1945.			
	May 19	May 26	June 2	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	5	5	.	1	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	5	3	1	.	.	4
Scarlet fever	29	25	27	6	4	.	29
Diphtheria	249	253	248	27	28	1	246
Pneumonia	73	65	66	7	10	2	61
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	95	100	94	23	6	12	99

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.2 and 13.6 ; City of Dublin 12.5 and 13.4 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.5 and 16.6 ; Cork 12.4 and 13.1 ; Limerick 11.2 and 16.1 ; and Waterford 3.7 and 8.9.

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The number of deaths registered was 148—78 males and 70 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 120, representing a rate of 12.5 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 7, 13 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 26 deaths (21 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 22, 20 and 24 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 14 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 47 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	26·5	12·2	0·5	410	189	19	70	.	.	1	.	.	6	32	8	.	20	8	3	2	109	2	103	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	29·4	12·5	0·5	283	120	14	47	.	.	.	.	.	5	21	5	.	10	4	3	.	72	.	68	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	29·4	13·5	.	24	11	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	7	1	7	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	14·5	12·4	.	21	18	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	11	.	10	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	9·9	11·2	.	8	9	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	4	1	5	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	26·2	3·7	.	14	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	1	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	11	5	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	12	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	7	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	7	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	11	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	8	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	193	94	20	39	.	.	1	.	.	3	3	3	1	—	8	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	18	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

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		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
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DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
" No. 1 WEST	22	2	1	.	.	.	2	5	12	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	3	.	1	.	13	.	12	1
" No. 2	11	1	.	.	1	1	2	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	8	.	8	.
" No. 3	12	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	10	.	7	.
" No. 4	6	2	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	2	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	1	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.
" No. 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" No. 3	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
" No. 4	7	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
" No. 5	8	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	4	.
" No. 6	8	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	5	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
DONNYBROOK, Nos. 1 AND 2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2	10	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	120	14	4	2	3	5	15	30	47	.	.	.	.	.	5	21	5	.	10	4	3	.	72	.	68	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
" 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" 3	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
" 4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
" 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 7	7	1	.	1	.	2	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
TOTAL	18	1	.	1	1	2	4	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	11	.	10	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 16th June, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 26	.	5	8	17	5	.	29	.	14	23D, 2H, 1J, 1N, 30U	135
	June 2	.	5	15	34	2	.	27	.	8	2B, 30D, 1G, 4H, 101U	229
	June 9	.	4	9	16	5	.	22	.	7	25D, 2G, 1H, 1N, 87U	179
	June 16	.	9	25	22	3	.	30	.	9	23D, 4G, 6H, 64U	195
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 8U	11
	June 2	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 4U	8
	June 9	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	2D, 8U	14
	June 16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 5U	7
Cork C. B.	May 26	.	1	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	2D,	10
	June 2	.	.	.	2	4	.	1	.	.	4D, 9U	20
	June 9	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	8U	14
	June 16	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3D, 7U	13
Limerick C. B.	May 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1T, 4U	5
	June 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	June 9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	10U	11
	June 16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
Waterford C. B.	May 26	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	7U	10
	June 2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	2H, 1J, 5U	13
	June 9	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	4U	8
	June 16	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	4D, 2H, 1N, 2U	11

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th June, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th June, 1945.			
	May 26	June 2	June 9	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	5	4	1	2	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	3	4	4	2	.	6
Scarlet fever	25	27	29	6	9	.	26
Diphtheria	253	248	246	17	25	1	237
Pneumonia	65	66	61	13	9	1	64
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	100	94	99	29	15	5	108

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.7 and 13.2 ; City of Dublin 13.6 and 13.5 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.5 and 16.6 ; Cork 14.5 and 11.6 ; Limerick 6.2 and 12.1 ; and Waterford 11.2 and 10.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. The 4 deaths from all causes for Wexford included one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 341—195 boys and 146 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 59, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 282, representing a rate of 29.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 166—90 males and 76 females. Of the total, 35 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 131, representing a rate of 13.6 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, one and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 13, 9 and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 20 deaths (18 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 20, 24 and 26 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered. There was one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 2 to pneumonia (unspecified) 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 50 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
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WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	26·2	11·2	·	14	6	·	2		·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	4	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	4	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
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DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	11	5	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	3	1	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	5	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	4	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	1	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	5	4	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	2	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	9	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	196	86	17	40	·	·	·	·	·	5	5	1	·	—	7	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	35	11	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

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DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	.	1	1
" No. 1 WEST	6	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	4	.
" No. 2	10	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	9	.
" No. 3	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	4	.
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DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	.	.	8	1	5	.
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TOTAL	21	1	.	.	1	1	.	5	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	2	.	1	.	14	1	9	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 23rd June, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 2	.	5	15	34	2	.	27	.	8	2B, 30D, 1G, 4H, 101U	229
	June 9	.	4	9	16	5	.	22	.	7	25D, 2G, 1H, 1N, 87U	179
	June 16	.	9	25	22	3	.	30	.	9	23D, 4G, 6H, 64U	195
	June 23	.	5	21	15	1	.	22	.	10	33D, 8H, 3N, 1T, 76U	195
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 2	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 4U	8
	June 9	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	2D, 8U	14
	June 16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 5U	7
	June 23	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 38U	44
Cork C. B.	June 2	.	.	.	2	4	.	1	.	.	4D, 9U	20
	June 9	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	8U	14
	June 16	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3D, 7U	13
	June 23	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	2D, 1U	10
Limerick C. B.	June 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	June 9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	10U	11
	June 16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
	June 23	1	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2H	11
Waterford C. B.	June 2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	2H, 1J, 5U	13
	June 9	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	4U	8
	June 16	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	4D, 2H, 1N, 2U	11
	June 23	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	1	1D, 1H, 1N, 4U	12

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd June, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd June, 1945.			
	June 2	June 9	June 16	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	4	3	1	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	4	6	2	4	.	4
Scarlet fever	27	29	26	6	4	.	28
Diphtheria	248	246	237	16	28	.	225
Pneumonia	66	61	64	9	12	4	57
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	94	99	108	32	16	11	113

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.2 and 12.6 ; City of Dublin 10.5 and 12.7 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.0 and 15.0 ; Cork 11.7 and 12.4 ; Limerick 21.1 and 14.3 ; and Waterford 3.7 and 7.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000. The 4 deaths from all causes for Wexford included one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 322—159 boys and 163 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 61, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 261, representing a rate of 27.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 117—64 males and 53 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 101, representing a rate of 10.5 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 9, 5 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 24, 26 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to broncho-pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and one to injury at birth.

Thirteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 10 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 36 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 30th June, 1945, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	26·3	11·2	0·5	408	173	16	65	·	·	1	·	·	6	22	7	1	25	8	5	6	92	9	93	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	27·1	10·5	0·6	261	101	10	36	·	·	·	·	·	6	13	4	·	14	4	3	4	53	4	59	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	18·4	11·0	·	15	9	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	2	·	·	·	4	1	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	32·5	11·7	·	47	17	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	1	·	1	11	·	11	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	24·8	21·1	·	20	17	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	2	3	·	·	9	·	10	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	31·9	3·7	·	17	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	13	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	3	2	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	11	5	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	2	4	1	3	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	5	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	5	5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	6	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	212	76	13	34	·	·	·	·	·	4	2	1	·	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	32	12	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	—	2	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 30th June, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	8	3	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	6	.
" No. 1 WEST	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
" No. 2	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.
" No. 3	7	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	6	.
" No. 4	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	7	2	2	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	4	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 2	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
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" No. 5	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	2	.
" No. 6	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	5	.	6	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	5	.	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	9	.	.	.	1	.	3	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	7	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
TOTAL	101	10	2	1	6	1	17	28	36	.	.	.	.	.	6	13	4	.	14	4	3	4	53	4	59	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	6	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	3	.
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TOTAL	17	1	.	.	2	1	2	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	1	11	.	11	.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 9	.	4	9	16	5	.	22	.	7	25D, 2G, 1H, 1N, 87U	179
	June 16	.	9	25	22	3	.	30	.	9	23D, 4G, 6H, 64U	195
	June 23	.	5	21	15	1	.	22	.	10	33D, 8H, 3N, 1T, 76U	195
	June 30	2	3	25	13	2	.	18	.	7	24D, 4H, 66U	164
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 9	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	2D, 8U	14
	June 16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 5U	7
	June 23	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 38U	44
	June 30	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 7U	12
Cork C. B.	June 9	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	8U	14
	June 16	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3D, 7U	13
	June 23	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	2D, 1U	10
	June 30	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	10
Limerick C. B.	June 9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	10U	11
	June 16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
	June 23	1	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2H	11
	June 30	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4U	6
Waterford C. B.	June 9	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	4U	8
	June 16	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	4D, 2H, 1N, 2U	11
	June 23	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	1	1D, 1H, 1N, 4U	12
	June 30	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	2U	5

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TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 30th June, 1945,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th June, 1945.			
	June 9	June 16	June 23	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	3	4	1	1	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	6	4	1	1	.	4
Scarlet fever	29	26	28	5	5	.	28
Diphtheria	246	237	225	12	27	.	210
Pneumonia	61	64	57	6	10	.	53
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	99	108	113	32	13	11	121

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.5 and 12.2 ; City of Dublin 14.5 and 12.8 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.8 and 12.0; Cork 8.3 and 11.7 ; Limerick 6.2 and 11.2 ; and Waterford 5.6 and 6.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. The 4 deaths from all causes for Galway included one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 383—191 boys and 192 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 82, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 301, representing a rate of 31.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 168—89 males and 79 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 140, representing a rate of 14.5 per 1,000.

There were 15 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 5 9, and 6.

Tuberculosis caused 22 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 from tuberculous meningitis and 4 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 26, 20 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia, both being from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to tuberculosis meningitis, one to convulsions, 15 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Thirty five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 48 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 7th July, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	30·1	12·5	1·2	466	194	37	72	·	·	2	·	·	17	17	10	·	16	8	8	2	114	4	116	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	31·2	14·5	1·7	301	140	26	48	·	·	1	·	·	15	13	9	·	11	2	4	2	83	3	93	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	34·2	9·8	·	28	8	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	·	·	4	·	6	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	22·8	8·3	0·7	33	12	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	2	·	7	1	3	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	5·0	6·2	1·2	4	5	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	37·5	5·6	·	20	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	3	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	10	4	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	1		2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	7	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	15	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	8	6	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	3	·	2	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	13	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	6	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	7	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	11	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BELFAST	434,000	—	—	—	190	73	6	31	·	·	·	·	·	1	5	·	·	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	20	10	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	—	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 7th July, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	6	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
,, No. 1 WEST	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	5	1
,, No. 2	8	3	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	7	.
,, No. 3	9	1	.	1	.	.	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	4	.	7	.
,, No. 4	5	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	4	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1	.	.	.	.	2	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	6	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	6	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	12	2	1	.	.	1	1	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	12	.
,, No. 2	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
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,, No. 5	13	2	.	.	.	.	3	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	9	1	9	.
,, No. 6	10	1	1	1	1	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	9	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	10	2	.	.	1	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	3	.	.	.	1	.	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	7	1	7	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	9	.	3	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	140	26	4	5	3	5	15	34	48	.	.	1	.	.	15	13	9	.	11	2	4	2	83	3	93	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
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TOTAL	12	2	.	.	.	1	3	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	7	1	3	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 7th July 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 16	·	9	25	22	3	·	30	·	9	23D, 4G, 6H, 64U	195
	June 23	·	5	21	15	1	·	22	·	10	33D, 8H, 3N, 1T, 76U	195
	June 30	2	3	25	13	2	·	18	·	7	24D, 4H, 66U	164
	July 7	·	6	20	7	9	·	17	·	3	47D,2G,3H,1J,2N,49U	166
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 16	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1D, 5U	7
	June 23	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2D, 1H, 38U	44
	June 30	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	2D, 7U	12
	July 7	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	2	6D, 4U	16
Cork C. B.	June 16	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	3D, 7U	13
	June 23	·	·	·	3	4	·	·	·	·	2D, 1U	10
	June 30	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	2D, 4U	10
	July 7	·	1	1	3	3	·	·	·	1	1D, 8U	18
Limerick C. B.	June 16	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2U	3
	June 23	1	·	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	2H	11
	June 30	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	4U	6
	July 7	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·		3
Waterford C. B.	June 16	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	4D, 2H, 1N, 2U	11
	June 23	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	1	1D, 1H, 1N, 4U	12
	June 30	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	2U	5
	July 7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4U	4

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th July, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th July, 1945.			
	June 16	June 23	June 30	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	4	4	·	·	·	4
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	6	4	4	·	3	·	1
Scarlet fever	26	28	28	6	5	·	29
Diphtheria	237	225	210	10	43	·	177
Pneumonia	64	57	53	6	7	1	51
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	108	113	121	31	20	11	121

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.7 and 12.3 ; City of Dublin 12.6 and 12.8 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.5 and 12.0; Cork 11.1 and 11.4 ; Limerick 24.8 and 14.6 ; and Waterford 20.6 and 10.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 278—132 boys and 146 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 50, occuring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 228, representing a rate of 23.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 139—61 males and 78 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 121, representing a rate of 12.6 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 9, 6 and 15.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from other forms of the disease) as against 20, 17 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, including 2 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was drowning. There was one death by homicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to lobar pneumonia, 2 to pneumonia unspecified, 10 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, one to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 44 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 14th July, 1945, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	27·5	12·7	0·9	426	197	29	77	·	·	·	·	·	14	19	5	·	23	10	7	7	112	9	123	·
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	23·7	12·6	1·0	228	121	21	44	·	·	·	·	·	10	15	2	·	15	6	2	4	67	5	88	·
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	22·1	13·5	3·7	18	11	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	6	·	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	26·9	11·1	·	39	16	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	3	·	1	·	9	·	11	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	73·1	24·8	·	59	20	1	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	1	·	15	·	15	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	56·2	20·6	·	30	11	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	9	2	2	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	14	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2		2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	11	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	9	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	3	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	8	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	1	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	138	68	9	24	·	·	·	·	·	1	8	1	·	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	17	7	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	·	2	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st April, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 14th July, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	4	1	2	.
,, No. 1 WEST	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
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COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	14	2	.	.	.	.	2	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	4	1	.	.	4	1	7	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	5	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
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CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	3	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	5	2	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	2	.	.	1	.	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	6	.	9	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	121	21	4	.	3	3	14	32	44	.	.	.	.	.	10	15	2	.	15	6	2	4	67	5	88	.
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
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,, 7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TOTAL	16	1	.	.	1	.	2	7	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	1	.	9	.	11	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 14th July, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 23	.	5	21	15	1	.	22	.	10	33D, 8H, 3N, 1T, 76U	195
	June 30	2	3	25	13	2	.	18	.	7	24D, 4H, 66U	164
	July 7	.	6	20	7	9	.	17	.	3	47D,2G,3H,1J,2N,49U	166
	July 14	.	2	33	16	3	.	19	.	4	1A, 65D, 2H, 73U	218
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 23	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 38U	44
	June 30	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 7U	12
	July 7	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	6D, 4U	16
	July 14	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 4U	9
Cork C. B.	June 23	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	2D, 1U	10
	June 30	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	10
	July 7	.	1	1	3	3	.	.	.	1	1D, 8U	18
	July 14	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	4U	7
Limerick C. B.	June 23	1	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2H	11
	June 30	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4U	6
	July 7	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		3
	July 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
Waterford C. B.	June 23	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	1	1D, 1H, 1N, 4U	12
	June 30	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	2U	5
	July 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4U	4
	July 14	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	3U	7

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 14th July, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th July, 1945.			
	June 23	June 30	July 7	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	4	.	1	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	4	1	.	.	.	1
Scarlet fever	28	28	29	2	4	.	27
Diphtheria	225	210	177	20	27	.	170
Pneumonia	57	53	51	8	3	2	54
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	113	121	121	42	8	12	143

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Town 9.6 and 11.5; City of Dublin 10.5 and 12.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 7.4 and 10.4; Cork 12.4 and 10.9; Limerick 3.7 and 14.0; and Waterford 3.7 and 8.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 362—182 boys and 180 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 63, occuring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 299, representing a rate of 31.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 119—53 males and 66 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 101, representing a rate of 10.5 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough and 13 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough, were 0, one and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 6, 15 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 19 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 17, 22 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 16 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, including 2 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of which was by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia unspecified, 13 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 21st July, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Principal epidemic diseases: Scarlet fever	Principal epidemic diseases: Whooping cough	Principal epidemic diseases: Diphtheria	Principal epidemic diseases: Measles	Principal epidemic diseases: Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	29·4	9·6	1·0	456	149	24	53	·	·	1	·	·	14	22	4	·	17	11	4	5	71	6	82	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	31·0	10·5	1·5	299	101	20	37	·	·	1	·	·	13	16	3	·	8	6	2	5	47	6	60	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	24·5	7·4	·	20	6	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	3	·	4	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	28·3	12·4	0·7	41	18	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	5	2	1	·	7	·	9	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	12·4	3·7	·	10	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	48·7	3·7	·	26	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	9	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	4	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	12	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	15	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	5	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	6	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	·	4	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	3	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	238	82	14	35	·	·	1	·	·	3	2	3	·	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	33	10	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	—	2	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st April, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 21st July, 1945,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	1	.	.	1	2	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	1	1	1	.	3	.	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	7	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	6	.
,, No. 2	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	5	.
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TOTAL	18	2	1	.	.	.	2	7	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	5	2	1	.	7	.	9	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 21st July, 1945,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 30	2	3	25	13	2	.	18	.	7	24D, 4H, 66U	164
	July 7	.	6	20	7	9	.	17	.	3	47D,2G,3H,1J,2N,49U	166
	July 14	.	2	33	16	3	.	19	.	4	1A, 65D, 2H, 73U	218
	July 21	.	1	19	15	4	.	26	.	7	1A, 49D, 2G, 4H, 1T, 66U	195
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 30	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 7U	12
	July 7	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	6D, 4U	16
	July 14	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 4U	9
	July 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1D, 2U	4
Cork C. B.	June 30	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	10
	July 7	.	1	1	3	3	.	.	.	1	1D, 8U	18
	July 14	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	4U	7
	July 21	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	1B, 4D, 1U	10
Limerick C. B.	June 30	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4U	6
	July 7	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		3
	July 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
	July 23	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7U	9
Waterford C. B.	June 30	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	2U	5
	July 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4U	4
	July 14	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	3U	7
	July 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned **diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during** the week ended **Saturday, 21st July, 1945,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st July, 1945.			
	June 30	July 7	July 14	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	1	1	2	.	.	3
Scarlet fever	28	29	27	7	6	.	28
Diphtheria	210	177	170	17	22	.	165
Pneumonia	53	51	54	12	8	2	56
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	121	121	143	29	19	12	141

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.8 and 11.7; City of Dublin 11.8 and 12.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 6.1 and 9.2; Cork 13.1 and 11.2; Limerick 11.2 and 11.5; and Waterford 15.0 and 11.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.4 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 311—165 boys and 146 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 68 occuring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 243, representing a rate of 25.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 128—56 males and 72 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 114, representing a rate of 11.8 per 1,000.

There was one death from measles and 20 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were nil, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 15, 10 and 13.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 3 from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 22, 17 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 9 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of which was by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to disseminated tuberculosis, one to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, 20 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to premature birth, and one to congenital malformations.

Thirty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 32 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 29 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 22 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 28th July, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	25·6	11·8	1·4	397	183	38	57	.	.	.	.	1	21	19	6	.	21	4	7	6	98	14	105	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	25·2	11·8	2·2	243	114	32	29	.	.	.	.	1	20	14	4	.	10	3	6	4	52	9	76	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	29·4	6·1	.	24	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	24·2	13·1	.	35	19	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	4	.	.	1	11	1	13	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	16·1	11·2	.	13	9	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	2	3	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	37·5	15·0	.	20	8	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	4	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	10	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	11	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	7	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	1
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	10	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	7	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	190	83	10	35	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	.	.	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	24	8	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st April, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 28th July, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	4	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
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,, No. 4	8	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	5	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	1	1	.	3	.	7	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	2	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	.
,, No. 2	6	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	4	.
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,, No. 6	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	2	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	9	3	.	.	.	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	1	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	3	1	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	11	.	9	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
TOTAL	114	32	2	2	5	8	12	24	29	.	.	.	.	1	20	14	4	.	10	3	6	4	52	9	76	.
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
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TOTAL	19	.	2	.	1	1	.	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	4	.	.	1	11	1	13	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 28th July, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 7	.	6	20	7	9	.	17	.	3	47D,2G,3H,1J,2N,49U	166
	July 14	.	2	33	16	3	.	19	.	4	1A, 65D, 2H, 73U	218
	July 21	.	1	19	15	4	.	26	.	7	1A, 49D, 2G, 4H, 1T, 66U	195
	July 28	.	5	42	6	4	.	27	.	4	1A, 63D, 1G, 1H, 67U	221
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 7	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	6D, 4U	16
	July 14	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 4U	9
	July 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1D, 2U	4
	July 28	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	5
Cork C. B.	July 7	.	1	1	3	3	.	.	.	1	1D, 8U	18
	July 14	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	4U	7
	July 21	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	1B, 4D, 1U	10
	July 28	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	6D, 7U	17
Limerick C. B.	July 7	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		3
	July 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
	July 21	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7U	9
	July 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4U	4
Waterford C. B.	July 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4U	4
	July 14	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	3U	7
	July 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	July 28	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1H, 6U	9

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th July, 1945.			
	July 7	July 14	July 21	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	3	3	3	.	.	6
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	1	3	.	.	.	3
Scarlet fever	29	27	28	5	7	.	26
Diphtheria	177	170	165	9	23	1	150
Pneumonia	51	54	56	4	10	.	50
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	121	143	141	15	11	20	125

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.8 and 11.8; City of Dublin 14.2 and 12.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 6.1 and 8.3; Cork 10.4 and 11.8; Limerick 17.4 and 14.3; and Waterford 11.2 and 12.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.6 per 1,000. Of the three deaths from all causes for Clonmel one was from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 253—129 boys and 124 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 39 occuring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 214, representing a rate of 22.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 162—88 males and 74 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 137, representing a rate of 14.2 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from dysentery and 17 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 10, 13 and 20, and there were no deaths from dysentery.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 17, 19 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to dysentery, one to convulsions, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar-pneumonia, 17 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, 14 to premature birth, and one to congenital malformations.

Forty-nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 48 being infants under one year, 25 of whom were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 21 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	24·3	12·8	1·6	376	199	60	68	2	·	1	·	·	22	17	9	·	20	9	2	5	112	4	113	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	22·2	14·2	2·0	214	137	48	41	2(c)	·	·	·	·	17	12	6	·	14	6	2	4	74	3	93	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	25·8	6·1	1·2	21	5	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	19·3	10·4	2·1	28	15	4	6	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	9	·	7	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	54·5	17·4	·	44	14	1	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	5	·	·	·	7	1	4	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	16·9	11·2	·	9	6	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	3	·	1	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	16	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	4	5	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	4	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	5	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	8	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	6	5	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	6	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	6	3	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	183	76	14	27	·	·	1	1	·	1	2	2	·	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	36	12	1	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	—	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st April, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Dysentery.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 4th August, 1945,** for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	3	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	1	3	.
" No. 1 WEST	12	7	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	7	.	5	.
" No. 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" No. 3	8	2	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	6	.
" No. 4	4	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	12	2	1	.	2	.	.	1	6	1(a)	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	2	.	1	5	1	6	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	6	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
" No. 2	11	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	9	.
" No. 3	8	3	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	4	1	7	.
" No. 4	12	2	.	.	.	1	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	6	.	9	.
" No. 5	12	3	.	.	.	3	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	7	.	10	.
" No. 6	9	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	7	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	12	8	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1(a)	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	6	.	10	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	137	48	1	.	5	11	10	21	41	2	.	.	.	.	17	12	6	.	14	6	2	4	74	3	93	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
" 2	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
" 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
" 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" 6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" 7	5	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
TOTAL	15	4	.	.	2	1	.	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	9	.	7	.

(a) Dysentery

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 4th August, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 14	.	2	33	16	3	.	19	.	4	1A, 65D, 2H, 73U	218
	July 21	.	1	19	15	4	.	26	.	7	1A,49D,2G,4H,1T,66U	195
	July 28	.	5	42	6	4	.	27	.	4	1A, 63D, 1G, 1H, 67U	221
	August 4	.	6	17	9	2	.	21	.	4	2A,2C,17D,3G,5H,1N 57U	146
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 14	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 4U	9
	July 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1D, 2U	4
	July 28	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	5
	August 4	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	7
Cork C. B.	July 14	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	4U	7
	July 21	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	1B, 4D, 1U	10
	July 28	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	6D, 7U	17
	August 4	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	4D, 1H, 1U	10
Limerick C. B.	July 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
	July 21	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7U	9
	July 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4U	4
	August 4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
Waterford C. B.	July 14	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	3U	7
	July 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	July 28	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1H, 6U	9
	August 4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1U	3

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 4th August, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th August, 1945.			
	July 14	July 21	July 28	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	3	6	.	.	.	6
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	3	3	2	1	.	4
Scarlet fever	27	28	26	4	7	.	23
Diphtheria	170	165	150	21	25	.	146
Pneumonia	54	56	50	5	8	2	45
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	143	141	125	26	24	10	117

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.9 and 11.1 ; City of Dublin 9.6 and 11.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.3 and 8.0 ; Cork 10.4 and 11.6 ; Limerick 12.4 and 11.2; and Waterford 7.5 and 9.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 304—167 boys and 137 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 59 occuring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 245, representing a rate of 25.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 121—61 males and 60 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 93, representing a rate of 9.6 per 1,000.

There were 12 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 13, 20 and 17.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 19, 18 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 16 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to pneumonia, 12 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 21 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 14 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
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BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	13·5	12·3	·	11	10	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	8	2	7	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	29·7	10·4	·	43	15	3	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	1	11	2	5	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	26·0	12·4	1·2	21	10	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	1	2	3	2	6	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	39·4	7·5	·	21	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	7	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	5	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	4	5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	3	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	7	4	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	~~1~~	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	3	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	6	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	187	85	15	35	·	·	1	·	·	5	8	1	·	—	1	·	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	28	15	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS: Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	2	.
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COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	1	.	.	1	1	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	5	1	7	.
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TERENURE, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	93	21	1	1	4	5	12	28	21	.	.	.	.	.	12	11	5	.	8	5	6	3	43	3	53	.
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TOTAL	15	3	.	.	1	.	.	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	11	2	5	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 11th August, 1945,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 21	.	1	19	15	4	.	26	.	7	1A,49D,2G,4H,1T,66U	195
	July 28	.	5	42	6	4	.	27	.	4	1A, 63D, 1G, 1H, 67U	221
	August 4	.	6	17	9	2	.	21	.	4	2A,2C,17D,3G,5H,1N 57U	146
	August 11	.	5	14	9	4	.	5	.	3	1A, 54D, 20U	115
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1D, 2U	4
	July 28	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	5
	August 4	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	7
	August 11	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	9
Cork C. B.	July 21	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	1B, 4D, 1U	10
	July 28	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	6D, 7U	17
	August 4	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	4D, 1H, 1U	10
	August 11	.	3	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	2D, 5U	14
Limerick C. B.	July 21	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7U	9
	July 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4U	4
	August 4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
	August 11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
Waterford C. B.	July 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	July 28	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1H, 6U	9
	August 4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1U	3
	August 11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1B, 3U	6

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned **diseases** treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 11th August, 1945,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th August, 1945.			
	July 21	July 28	Aug. 4	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	6	6	.	1	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	3	3	4	6	2	.	8
Scarlet fever	28	26	23	4	3	.	24
Diphtheria	165	150	146	16	14	.	142
Pneumonia	56	50	45	1	7	.	39
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	141	125	117	34	21	9	121

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.0 and 11.7; City of Dublin 12.2 and 12.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 15.9 and 10.1; Cork 10.4 and 11.1; Limerick 24.8 and 16.5; and Waterford 3.7 and 9.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 297—150 boys and 147 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 60 occuring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 237, representing a rate of 24.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 135—64 males and 71 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 118, representing a rate of 12.2 per 1,000.

There were 19 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 20, 17 and 12.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous nephritis, and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 18, 18 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 18 were due to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility and one to premature birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 18th August, 1945, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	22·3	12·0	1·3	346	186	28	68	.	.	.	.	.	20	14	5	.	22	4	7	3	111	4	107	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	24·6	12·2	2·0	237	118	23	42	.	.	.	.	.	19	9	3	.	12	2	3	1	69	.	72	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	23·3	15·9	1·2	19	13	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	8	1	7	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	16·6	10·4	.	24	15	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	3	1	8	1	7	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	11·2	24·8	.	9	20	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	2	1	1	11	2	12	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	28·1	3·7	.	15	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	9	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	13	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	173	83	10	38	.	.	1	.	.	6	3	3	.	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	22	10	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st April, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
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COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	11	2	.	.	1	1	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	5	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
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DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	.	1	.	.	.	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	10	.	5	.
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TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	118	23	2	.	2	3	12	34	42	.	.	.	.	.	19	9	3	.	12	2	3	1	69	.	72	3
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
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TOTAL	15	.	.	.	1	.	1	9	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	3	1	8	1	7	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 18th August, 1945,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 28	·	5	42	6	4	·	27	·	4	1A, 63D, 1G, 1H, 67U	221
	August 4	·	6	17	9	2	·	21	·	4	2A,2C,17D,3G,5H,1N 57U	146
	August 11	·	5	14	9	4	·	5	·	3	1A, 54D, 20U	115
	August 18	·	1	18	11	3	·	19	·	6	88D, 3H, 1N, 54U	204
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 28	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3D, 1U	5
	August 4	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	3D, 1U	7
	August 11	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	2D, 4U	9
	August 18	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	1A, 6U	10
Cork C. B.	July 28	·	1	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	6D, 7U	17
	August 4	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	·	·	4D, 1H, 1U	10
	August 11	·	3	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	2D, 5U	14
	August 18	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	3D, 1H, 1U	8
Limerick C. B.	July 28	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4U	4
	August 4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2U	3
	August 11	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1U	2
	August 18	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	5U	8
Waterford C. B.	July 28	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·		9
	August 4	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1H, 3U	3
	August 11	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1U	6
	August 18	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1B, 3U 4U	5

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 18th August, 1945,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th August, 1945.			
	July 28	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	6	5	1	·	·	6
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·		·	·	·	·
Measles	3	4	8	1	2	·	7
Scarlet fever	26	23	24	·	5	·	19
Diphtheria	150	146	142	9	20	·	131
Pneumonia	50	45	39	6	3	1	41
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	125	117	121	42	18	17	128

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.5 and 11.8 ; City of Dublin 13.1, and 12.3 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.3 and 11.7 ; Cork 9.0 and 10.1 ; Limerick 16.1 and 17.7 ; and Waterford 15.0 and 9.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.4 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 280—136 boys and 144 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 55 occuring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 225, representing a rate of 23.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 146—77 males and 69 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 126, representing a rate of 13.1 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria, one from measles and 17 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 17, 12 and 19. There were no deaths from diphtheria or measles in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from tuberculous meningitis) as against 18, 16 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

Three accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 17 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility and 6 to premature birth.

Forty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 35 being infants under one year, 18 of whom were under one month old, and 32 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 23 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 25th August, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	23·0	12·5	1·4	357	193	47	60	. .	.	.	1	1	20	13	4	.	24	7	3	3	117	4	103	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	23·3	13·1	2·0	225	126	35	32	.	.	.	1	1	17	7	2	.	14	5	1	3	75	3	78	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	12·3	12·3	1·2	10	10	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	7	.	5	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	23·5	9·0	0·7	34	13	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	9	.	6	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	17·4	16·1	.	14	13	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	9	.	6	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	22·5	15·0	.	12	8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	3	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	15	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	14	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	16	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	2	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	7	6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	1
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	178	89	28	34	.	.	.	.	.	10	6	1	.	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	26	6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	1	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st April, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 25th August, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS: Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
" No. 1 WEST	8	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	6	.
" No. 2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" No. 3	9	2	.	1	.	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	8	.
" No. 4	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	5	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1	.	.	1	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	7	.	3	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	9	4	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	7	.
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" No. 3	13	1	.	1	1	.	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	10	1	6	.
" No. 4	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
" No. 5	12	2	.	.	1	.	2	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	5	.
" No. 6	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	1	8	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	1	.	.	.	1	2	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	1	5	1	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
TOTAL	126	35	2	3	6	4	12	32	32	.	.	.	1	1	17	7	2	.	14	5	1	3	75	3	78	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
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" 6	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 7	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
TOTAL	13	4	.	.	1	.	.	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	9	.	6	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 25th August, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 4	.	6	17	9	2	.	21	.	4	2A,2C,17D,3G,5H,1N 57U	146
	August 11	.	5	14	9	4	.	5	.	3	1A, 54D, 20U	115
	August 18	.	1	18	11	3	.	19	.	6	88D, 3H, 1N, 54U	204
	August 25	.	6	28	7	1	.	18	.	1	3A, 85D, 7H, 60U	216
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 4	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	7
	August 11	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	9
	August 18	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 6U	10
	August 25	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 3U	12
Cork C. B.	August 4	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	4D, 1H, 1U	10
	August 11	.	3	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	2D, 5U	14
	August 18	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	3D, 1H, 1U	8
	August 25	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1N, 9U	12
Limerick C. B.	August 4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
	August 11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	August 18	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	5U	8
	August 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	August 4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1U	3
	August 11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1B, 3U	6
	August 18	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4U	5
	August 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 4U	7

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th August, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th August, 1945.			
	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	5	6	.	2	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	8	7	2	2	.	7
Scarlet fever	23	24	19	9	7	.	21
Diphtheria	146	142	131	11	14	1	127
Pneumonia	45	39	41	3	4	3	37
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	117	121	128	44	19	10	143

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.9 and 11.1 ; City of Dublin 10.6 and 11.4 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.0 and 12.9 ; Cork 9.7 and 9.9 ; Limerick 3.7 and 14.3 ; and Waterford 9.4 and 8.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 424—225 boys and 199 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 68, occuring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 356, representing a rate of 36.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 127—72 males and 55 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 102, representing a rate of 10.6 per 1,000.

There was one death from dysentery, and 15 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 12, 19 and 17. There were no deaths from dysentery in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths(11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 4 from other forms of the disease) as against 16, 12 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to dysentery, one to convulsions, one to lobar pneumonia, 15 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, and one to premature birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 30 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 21 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	31·3	9·9	1·3	485	153	28	53	1	.	.	.	.	19	15	8	1	15	5	8	3	78	3	106	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	36·9	10·6	1·7	356	102	20	30	1(c)	.	.	.	.	15	11	6	1	11	5	4	3	45	2	80	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	22·1	11·0	2·5	18	9	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	22·8	9·7	0·7	33	14	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	9	1	9	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	17·4	3·7	.	14	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	13·1	9·4	1·9	7	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	11	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	8	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	4	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	4	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	10	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	178	76	23	28	.	.	.	.	.	14	7	1	.	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	19	3	2	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
,, No. 1 WEST	12	3	.	.	.	1	2	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	6	.	10	.
,, No. 2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
,, No. 3	5	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	5	.
,, No. 4	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	1	5	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	12	4	1	.	1	1	1	1	3	1(a)	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	11	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	6	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	6	.
,, No. 2	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
,, No. 3	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.
,, No. 4	6	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	5	.
,, No. 5	5	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	3	.
,, No. 6	7	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	7	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	2	.	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	6	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	102	20	2	2	5	9	11	23	30	1	.	.	.	.	15	11	6	1	11	5	4	3	45	2	80	.
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	3	.
,, 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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,, 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, 6	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, 7	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
TOTAL	14	2	.	.	.	1	1	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	9	1	9	.

(a) Dysentery.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 1st September, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 11	.	5	14	9	4	.	5	.	3	1A, 54D, 20U	115
	August 18	.	1	18	11	3	.	19	.	6	88D, 3H, 1N, 54U	204
	August 25	.	6	28	7	1	.	18	.	1	3A, 85D, 7H, 60U	216
	Sept. 1	.	6	40	11	5	.	20	.	3	1B,113D,7H,2N,1T,46U	255
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 11	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	9
	August 18	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 6U	10
	August 25	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 3U	12
	Sept. 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7D	8
Cork C. B.	August 11	.	3	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	2D, 5U	14
	August 18	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	3D, 1H, 1U	8
	August 25	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1N, 9U	12
	Sept. 1	.	2	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	4D, 6U	20
Limerick C. B.	August 11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	August 18	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	5U	8
	August 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Sept. 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4U	5
Waterford C. B.	August 11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1B, 3U	6
	August 18	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4U	5
	August 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 4U	7
	Sept. 1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	10D, 1U	15

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 1st September, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st September, 1945.			
	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	6	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	8	7	7	1	4	.	4
Scarlet fever	24	19	21	6	7	.	20
Diphtheria	142	131	127	10	22	.	115
Pneumonia	39	41	37	12	1	3	45
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	121	128	143	64	26	16	165

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.4 and 11.5; City of Dublin 11.9 and 12.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.7 and 13.5; Cork 12.4 and 10.4; Limerick 6.2 and 12.7; and Waterford 7.5 and 8.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.7 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 270—127 boys and 143 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 45 occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 225, representing a rate of 23.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 130—61 males and 69 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 115, representing a rate of 11.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, and 23 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 19, 17 and 15.

Tuberculosis caused 8 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis) as against 12, 9 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to broncho-pneumonia, 22 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformation, 2 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Thirty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 33 being infants under one year, 15 of whom were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
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BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	14·7	14·7	·	12	12	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	1	·	8	1	4	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	8·3	12·4	0·7	12	18	3	11	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	1	·	1	12	1	9	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	52·1	6·2	·	42	5	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	2	1	3	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	9·4	7·5	·	5	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	11	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	13	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	2	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	7	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	6	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	8	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	5	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	8	6	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	179	91	16	31	·	·	2	·	·	8	8	3	·	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	17	12	3	4	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	—	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

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DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	2	.
,, No. 1 WEST	14	5	.	.	.	.	3	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	7	.	9	1
,, No. 2	5	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	2	4	.
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 8th September, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 18	.	1	18	11	3	.	19	.	6	88D, 3H, 1N, 54U	204
	August 25	.	6	28	7	1	.	18	.	1	3A, 85D, 7H, 60U	216
	Sept. 1	.	6	40	11	5	.	20	.	3	1B,113D,7H,2N,1T,46U	255
	Sept. 8	.	3	35	8	5	.	9	.	5	2A, 1C, 80D, 1G, 1N, 1T, 31U	182
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 18	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 6U	10
	August 25	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 3U	12
	Sept. 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7D	8
	Sept. 8	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	4D, 2U	10
Cork C. B.	August 18	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	3D, 1H, 1U	8
	August 25	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1N, 9U	12
	Sept. 1	.	2	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	4D, 6U	20
	Sept. 8	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	11D, 21U	35
Limerick C. B.	August 18	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	5U	8
	August 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Sept. 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4U	5
	Sept. 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	August 18	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4U	5
	August 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 4U	7
	Sept. 1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	10D, 1U	15
	Sept. 8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U	2

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 8th September, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th September, 1945.			
	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Sept. 1	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	4	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	7	7	4	1	1	.	4
Scarlet fever	19	21	20	10	1	.	29
Diphtheria	131	127	115	12	6	.	121
Pneumonia	41	37	45	5	13	.	37
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	128	143	165	58	26	20	177

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.1 and 11.0; City of Dublin 11.5 and 11.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.6 and 11.7; Cork 7.6 and 9.7; Limerick 3.7 and 7.4; and Waterford 20.6 and 13.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 346—166 boys and 180 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 51, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 295, representing a rate of 30.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 136—71 males and 65 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 111, representing a rate of 11.5 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, and 17 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 0, and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis 17, 15 and 23.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis) asagainst 9, 17 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to broncho-pneumonia, 17 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, 10 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Forty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 36 being infants under one year, 18 of whom were under one month old, and 27 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 19 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 15th September, 1945**, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	29·4	10·1	1·3	456	157	42	41	·	·	1	·	·	19	10	5	·	13	3	4	3	99	7	95	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	30·6	11·5	1·9	295	111	36	27	·	·	1	·	·	17	8	4	·	8	1	1	3	68	4	76	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	24·5	8·6	2·5	20	7	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	2	4	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	28·3	7·6	·	41	11	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	9	·	4	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	27·3	3·7	·	22	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	30·0	20·6	·	16	11	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	1	·	7	·	6	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	7	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	15	4	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	14	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	14	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	3	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	178	86	8	43	·	·	·	·	·	2	5	1	·	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	22	6	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	—	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 15th September, 1945,** for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
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CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	5	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	11	1	.	.	.	1	2	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	6	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	11	5	.	1	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	1	9	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	6	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TOTAL	111	36	2	3	3	8	8	24	27	.	.	1	.	.	17	8	4	.	8	1	1	3	68	4	76	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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TOTAL	11	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	9	.	4	.

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	Sept. 1	.	6	40	11	5	.	20	.	3	1B,113D,7H,2N,1T,46U	255
	Sept. 8	.	3	35	8	5	.	9	.	5	2A,1C,80D,1G,1N,1T,31U	182
	Sept. 15	.	9	19	9	8	.	15	.	1	1A, 1B, 1C, 114D, 2F, 5H, 2N, 58U	245
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 25	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 3U	12
	Sept. 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7D	8
	Sept. 8	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	4D, 2U	10
	Sept. 15	.	1	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 14D, 4U	27
Cork C. B.	August 25	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1N, 9U	12
	Sept. 1	.	2	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	4D, 6U	20
	Sept. 8	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	11D, 21U	35
	Sept. 15	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	9D, 1H, 11U	27
Limerick C. B.	August 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Sept. 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4U	5
	Sept. 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Sept. 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 3U	4
Waterford C. B.	August 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 4U	7
	Sept. 1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	10D, 1U	15
	Sept. 8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	Sept. 15	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1B, 7D, 1T, 1U	13

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 15th September, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th September, 1945.			
	Aug. 25	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	7	4	4	2	2	.	4
Scarlet fever	21	20	29	6	10	.	25
Diphtheria	127	115	121	13	11	.	123
Pneumonia	37	45	37	3	9	.	31
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	143	165	177	54	38	16	177

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to th[illegible] of residence and those of non-resident[illegible]

The deat[illegible]s for last week and for [illegible], respectively, were [illegible]wing annual rates per 1,[illegible]ation :—

[illegible]ns 12.5 and 11.0; City of Dublin 12.0 [illegible] 11.5; Borough of Dun Laogh[illegible] and 13.2; Cork 15.9 and 11.4; Limerick 21.1 and 8.7; and Waterford 13.1 [illegible].

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.7 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 268—135 boys and 133 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 64, occuring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 204, representing a rate of 21.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 133—75 males and 58 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 116, representing a rate of 12.0 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from whooping cough, and 17 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one, and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis 15, 23 and 17.

Tuberculosis caused 15 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 17, 8, and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered, 4 of which were by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 4 were due to whooping cough, one to tuberculous meningitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 17 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility and 3 to premature birth.

Thirty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 35 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd September, 1945**, for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	23·8	12·5	1·7	369	194	42	71	.	.	4	.	.	22	18	7	.	27	6	7	10	93	11	106	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	21·2	12·0	2·2	204	116	30	35	.	.	4	.	.	17	10	5	.	15	4	4	6	51	6	67	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	23·3	18·4	3·7	19	15	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	8	.	6	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	38·0	15·9	0·7	55	23	2	12	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	5	2	2	1	9	1	13	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	29·7	21·1	1·2	24	17	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	.	1	2	9	3	11	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	22·5	13·1	.	12	7	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	6	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	11	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	10	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	13	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	196	65	7	36	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	2	.	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	22	11	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd September, 1945,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
,, No. 1 WEST	12	3	.	.	.	2	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	6	.
,, No. 2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, No. 3	10	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	9	.
,, No. 4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	1	.	2	.	4	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	7	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	5	.
,, No. 2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
,, No. 3	9	4	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	3	1
,, No. 4	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	4	1	5	.
,, No. 5	13	5	.	2	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	6	1	7	.
,, No. 6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	2	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	1	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	9	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	9	3	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	3	.	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TOTAL	116	30	.	2	1	10	8	30	35	.	.	4	.	.	17	10	5	.	15	4	4	6	51	6	67	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	3	.
,, 2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
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,, 6	3	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.
,, 7	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
TOTAL	23	2	.	.	1	.	.	8	12	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	5	2	2	1	9	1	13	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 22nd September, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 1	.	6	40	11	5	.	20	.	3	1B,113D,7H,2N,1T,46U	255
	Sept. 8	.	3	35	8	5	.	9	.	5	2A,1C,80D,1G,1N,1T,31U	182
	Sept. 15	.	9	19	9	8	.	15	.	1	1A, 1B, 1C, 114D, 2F, 5H, 2N, 58U	245
	Sept. 22	.	2	32	18	2	.	15	.	4	2A,84D,3H,1J,1N,1T,37U	202
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7D	8
	Sept. 8	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	4D, 2U	10
	Sept. 15	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 14D, 4U	26
	Sept. 22	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 2U	9
Cork C. B.	Sept. 1	.	2	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	4D, 6U	20
	Sept. 8	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	11D, 21U	35
	Sept. 15	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	9D, 1H, 11U	27
	Sept. 22	.	1	.	4	6	.	.	.	.	1A, 5D, 8U	25
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4U	5
	Sept. 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Sept. 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 3U	4
	Sept. 22	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	10D, 1U	15
	Sept. 8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	Sept. 15	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1B, 7D, 1T, 1U	12
	Sept. 22	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	2U	6

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 22nd September, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd September, 1945.			
	Sept. 1	Sept 8	Sept. 15	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	4	4	1	1	.	4
Scarlet fever	20	29	25	9	4	.	30
Diphtheria	115	121	123	24	15	.	132
Pneumonia	45	37	31	8	3	.	36
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	165	177	177	44	52	17	152

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.5 and 11.1 ; City of Dublin 9.3 and 11.2 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.3 and 13.5 ; Cork 20.7 and 14.2 ; Limerick 8.7 and 9.9 ; and Waterford 9.4 and 12.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 379—191 boys and 188 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 65, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 314, representing a rate of 32.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 108—49 males and 59 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 90, representing a rate of 9.3 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diphtheria, and 10 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 23, 17 and 17.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 8 ,12 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 16 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to lobar pneumonia, 10 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility and 5 to premature birth.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
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BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	23·3	12·3	1·2	19	10	1	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	7	·	3	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	29·7	20·7	2·1	43	30	5	9	·	·	·	·	·	3	3	1	·	·	·	2	1	20	1	17	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	5·0	8·7	2·5	4	7	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	·	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	18·7	9·4	1·9	10	5	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	2	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	10	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	6	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	24	5	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	4	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	2	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	3	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	8	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	185	74	10	36	·	·	·	·	·	4	4	·	·	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	15	5	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	—	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

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	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	3	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
,, No. 1 WEST	13	4	.	.	.	2	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	1	1	.	6	.	7	2
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1	.	.	.	3	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	.	1	3	1	7	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	3	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.
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,, No. 4	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	6	.
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,, No. 6	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	1	.	.	1	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	4	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	90	20	1	1	1	8	13	12	34	.	.	.	2	.	10	14	2	.	11	4	4	2	41	1	62	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
,, 2	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	3	.
,, 3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
,, 4	6	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
,, 5	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	3	.
,, 6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	3	.
,, 7	5	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
TOTAL	30	5	2	.	1	.	4	9	9	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	1	.	.	.	2	1	20	1	17	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 29th September, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 8	.	3	35	8	5	.	9	.	5	2A,1C,80D,1G,1N,1T,31U	182
	Sept. 15	.	9	19	9	8	.	15	.	1	1A, 1B, 1C, 114D, 2F, 5H, 2N, 58U	245
	Sept. 22	.	2	32	18	2	.	15	.	4	2A,84D,3H,1J,1N,1T,37U	202
	Sept. 29	1	2	12	12	4	.	23	.	3	2A, 84D, 5H, 61U	209
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 8	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	4D, 2U	10
	Sept. 15	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 14D, 4U	26
	Sept. 22	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 2U	9
	Sept. 29	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 10D, 1U	14
Cork C. B.	Sept. 8	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	11D, 21U	35
	Sept. 15	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	9D, 1H, 11U	27
	Sept. 22	.	1	.	4	6	.	.	.	.	1A, 5D, 8U	25
	Sept. 29	.	2	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	5D, 3U	16
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Sept. 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 3U	4
	Sept. 22	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Sept. 29	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	Sept. 15	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1B, 7D, 1T, 1U	12
	Sept. 22	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	2U	6
	Sept. 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2D	3

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 29th September, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th September, 1945.			
	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	4	2	2	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	4	4	1	.	.	5
Scarlet fever	29	25	30	6	8	.	28
Diphtheria	121	123	132	19	12	2	137
Pneumonia	37	31	36	8	13	1	30
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	177	177	152	46	30	13	155

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.0 and 11.0; City of Dublin 10.2 and 10.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.3 and 12.9; Cork 11.1 and 13.8; Limerick 18.6 and 13.0; and Waterford 5.6 and 12.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. The 16 deaths from all causes for Cork included 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 340—176 boys and 164 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 61, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 279, representing a rate of 28.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 119—66 males and 53 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 98, representing a rate of 10.2 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria, and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 0 and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis 17, 17 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 8 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis) as against 12, 15 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 18 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to bronchitis, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, 8 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 29 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 6th October, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	29·0	11·0	1·0	449	171	33	59	·	·	·	1	·	15	15	4	·	23	4	9	2	98	8	86	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	28·9	10·2	1·0	279	98	22	29	·	·		1	·	9	7	1	·	16	1	6	1	56	1	58	·
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	27·0	12·3	1·2	22	10	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	1	1	·	1	4	2	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	26·9	11·1	2·1	39	16	3	9	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	10	2	8	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	26·0	18·6	1·2	21	15	1	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	1	·	1	·	9	·	5	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	35·6	5·6	1·9	19	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	13	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	8	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	11	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	3	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	4	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	7	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	13	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	5	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	5	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	174	69	9	30	·	·	·	·	·	3	2	1	·	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	39	14	5	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	—	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

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		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
,, No. 1 WEST	7	1	.	.	2	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	4	1	5	.
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,, No. 4	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	2	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	3	.	5	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	6	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	4	.
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RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	3	.	.	.	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	2	.	3	.	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 6th October, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 15	.	9	19	9	8	.	15	.	1	1A, 1B, 1C, 114D, 2F, 5H, 2N, 58U	245
	Sept. 22	.	2	32	15	2	.	15	.	4	2A,84D,3H,1J,1N,1T,37U	199
	Sept. 29	1	2	12	12	4	.	23	.	3	2A, 84D, 5H, 61U	209
	Oct. 6	.	11	20	27	1	.	30	.	6	55D, 1G, 5H, 1N, 41U	198
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 15	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 13D, 4U	25
	Sept. 22	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 2U	9
	Sept. 29	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 10D, 1U	14
	Oct. 6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1U	7
Cork C. B.	Sept. 15	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	9D, 1H, 11U	27
	Sept. 22	.	1	.	4	6	.	.	.	.	1A, 5D, 8U	25
	Sept. 29	.	2	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	5D, 3U	16
	Oct. 6	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1A, 2D, 3U	8
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 3U	4
	Sept. 22	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Sept. 29	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Oct. 6	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		4
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 15	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1B, 7D, 1T, 1U	12
	Sept. 22	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	2U	6
	Sept. 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2D	3
	Oct. 6	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	6U	12

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 6th October, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th October, 1945.			
	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	4	1	.	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	4	5	2	2	.	5
Scarlet fever	25	30	28	7	5	.	30
Diphtheria	123	132	137	19	7	1	148
Pneumonia	31	36	30	9	10	.	29
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	177	152	155	43	24	12	162

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.4 and 11.4 ; City of Dublin 12.3 and 11.0 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.7 and 14.4 ; Cork 7.6 and 13.8 ; Limerick 12.4 and 15.2 ; and Waterford 15.0 and 10.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000. The 11 deaths from all causes for Cork included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 313—160 boys and 153 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 56, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 257, representing a rate of 26.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 149—86 males and 63 females. Of the total, 30 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 119, representing a rate of 12.3 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, and 15 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 4, 0, and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis 17, 10 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 15, 16 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to broncho-pneumonia, 15 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, 10 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Forty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 37 being infants under one year, 22 of whom were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 36 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 13th October, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	27·4	11·4	1·3	424	176	47	66	·	·	2	·	·	19	12	6	1	19	4	8	3	102	6	95	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	26·7	12·3	1·8	257	119	37	42	·	·	2	·	·	15	5	4	1	12	3	6	3	68	3	78	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	30·7	14·7	1·2	25	12	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	8	1	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	23·5	7·6	1·4	34	11	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	·	·	2	·	·	·	5	1	5	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	33·5	12·4	1·2	27	10	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	1	·	·	5	1	4	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	22·5	15·0	·	12	8	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	6	·	1	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	16	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	9	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	8	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	5	6	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	5	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	205	102	15	44	·	·	·	·	·	6	10	2	·	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	31	7	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	—	·	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 13th October, 1945,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS: Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	4	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	3	1	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	6	1	6	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	5	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
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,, No. 6	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	4	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	5	.
DONNYBROOK, Nos. 1 AND 2	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2	9	2	.	1	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	1	3	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	119	37	2	2	2	3	10	21	42	.	.	2	.	.	15	5	4	1	12	3	6	3	68	3	78	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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,, 7	6	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	.
TOTAL	11	4	.	.	.	1	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	1	5	.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 22	.	2	32	15	2	.	15	.	4	2A,84D,3H,1J,1N,1T,37U	199
	Sept. 29	1	2	12	12	4	.	23	.	3	2A, 84D, 5H, 61U	209
	Oct. 6	.	11	20	23	1	.	30	.	6	55D, 1G, 5H, 1N, 41U	194
	Oct. 13	1	10	34	18	1	.	25	.	3	45D,1G,4H,1N,1T,30U	174
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 22	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 2U	9
	Sept. 29	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 10D, 1U	14
	Oct. 6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1U	7
	Oct. 13	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 2U	7
Cork C. B.	Sept. 22	.	1	.	4	6	.	.	.	.	1A, 5D, 8U	25
	Sept. 29	.	2	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	5D, 3U	16
	Oct. 6	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1A, 2D, 3U	8
	Oct. 13	.	2	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	4D, 1T, 4U	16
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 22	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Sept. 29	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Oct. 6	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		4
	Oct. 13	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 22	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	2U	6
	Sept. 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2D	3
	Oct. 6	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	6U	12
	Oct. 13	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	8

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th October, 1945.			
	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	5	1	.	.	6
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	5	5	4	2	.	7
Scarlet fever	30	28	30	16	10	.	36
Diphtheria	132	137	148	17	15	.	150
Pneumonia	36	30	29	11	3	1	36
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	152	155	162	36	19	15	164

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.4 and 11.1 ; City of Dublin 10.6 and 10.6 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.2 and 14.1 ; Cork 14.5 and 13.5 ; Limerick 11.2 and 12.7 ; and Waterford 16.9 and 11.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 313—170 boys and 143 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 54, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 259, representing a rate of 26.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 123—51 males and 72 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 102, representing a rate of 10.6 per 1,000.

There was one death from measles, and 10 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 10, 9 and 15. There were no deaths from measles in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis) as against 16, 8 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 10 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	25·6	11·4	0·8	397	177	34	67	·	·	·	·	1	11	21	3	·	21	4	5	4	107	3	87	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	26·9	10·6	1·1	259	102	26	37	·	·	·	·	1	10	11	·	·	11	2	3	2	62	·	51	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	15·9	17·2	·	13	14	·	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	2	·	·	·	9	·	4	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	26·9	14·5	·	39	21	3	12	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	18	·	13	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	19·8	11·2	·	16	9	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	1	3	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	15·0	16·9	1·9	8	9	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	4	2	5	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	14	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	6	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	4	1
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	11	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	4	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	12	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	159	80	10	39	·	·	·	·	·	5	4	1	·	—	4	7	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	22	15	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 20th October, 1945,** for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
" No. 1 WEST	6	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	2	·
" No. 2	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	1	1
" No. 3	11	3	·	·	·	1	·	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	8	·	6	·
" No. 4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	·	·	·	·	1	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	4	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	5	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
" No. 2	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
" No. 3	6	3	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	3	·
" No. 4	12	2	·	·	·	·	·	3	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	11	·	4	1
" No. 5	7	·	·	·	1	·	2	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	4	·
" No. 6	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	2	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	15	2	·	·	·	·	2	5	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	3	·	1	1	8	·	6	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	1	·	2	·
TERENURE, PART OF	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
TOTAL	102	26	·	1	1	2	12	23	37	·	·	·	·	1	10	11	·	·	11	2	3	2	62	·	51	3
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
" 2	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
" 3	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
" 4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
" 5	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
" 6	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	4	·	4	·
" 7	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
TOTAL	21	3	·	1	·	·	1	4	12	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	18	·	13	·

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th October, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 29	1	2	12	12	4	.	23	.	3	2A, 84D, 5H, 61U	209
	Oct. 6	.	11	20	23	1	.	30	.	6	55D, 1G, 5H, 1N, 41U	194
	Oct. 13	1	10	34	18	1	.	25	.	3	45D,1G,4H,1N,1T,30U	174
	Oct. 20	2	14	25	7	4	.	51	.	8	1A, 1C, 61D, 3H, 1N, 1P, 59U	238
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 29	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 10D, 1U	14
	Oct. 6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1U	7
	Oct. 13	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 2U	6
	Oct. 20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	8D, 1P, 5U	15
Cork C. B.	Sept. 29	.	2	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	5D, 3U	16
	Oct. 6	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1A, 2D, 3U	8
	Oct. 13	.	2	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	4D, 1T, 4U	16
	Oct. 20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5D	6
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 29	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	Oct. 6	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		4
	Oct. 13	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Oct. 20	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	4U	8
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2D	3
	Oct. 6	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	6U	12
	Oct. 13	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	8
	Oct. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 1U	3

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th October, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th October, 1945.			
	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	5	6	1	.	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	5	7	5	1	1	10
Scarlet fever	28	30	36	7	2	.	41
Diphtheria	137	148	150	10	11	1	148
Pneumonia	30	29	36	13	5	4	40
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	155	162	164	30	20	7	167

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.0 and 11.2 ; City of Dublin 10.7 and 11.0 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.0 and 13.8 ; Cork 13.8 and 11.8 ; Limerick 16.1 and 14.6 ; and Waterford 15.0 and 13.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.4 per 1,000. The 9 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 262—130 boys and 132 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 220, representing a rate of 22.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 113—60 males and 53 females. Of the total, 10 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 103, representing a rate of 10.7 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough and 16 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 2 and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis 9, 15 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 8 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous nephritis) as against 8, 9 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to lobar pneumonia, and 16 to diarrhoea and enteritis.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 22 being infants under one year, one of whom was under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
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BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	17·2	11·0	2·5	14	9	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	2	·	1	·	3	2	4	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	23·5	13·8	0·7	34	20	4	10	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	1	1	3	1	11	2	12	·
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WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	22·5	15·0	1·9	12	8	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	1	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	8	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	4	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	12	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	3	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	4	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	1	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	10	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	167	87	9	36	·	·	2	·	·	5	2	1	·	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 27th October, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
North City No. 1 East	5	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	3	.
" No. 1 West	10	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
" No. 2	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
" No. 3	7	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	5	.
" No. 4	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	9	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	2	.	.	.
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	11	.	.	.	1	3	.	2	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	3	.
South City No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	3	.
" No. 2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 3	8	2	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
" No. 4	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	7	.
" No. 5	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	1	2	1
" No. 6	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
Clondalkin, part of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	5	1
Crumlin, part of	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
Rathfarnham, part of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	.	3	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	9	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Terenure, part of	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	7	1	.	.
TOTAL	103	22	1	.	1	4	9	23	43	.	.	1	.	.	16	6	2	.	8	9	3	4	54	4	45	2
CORK.																										
Cork Urban, No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	.
" 2	3	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
" 3	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
" 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 5	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 6	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	3	.
" 7	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	3	.
TOTAL	20	4	.	.	1	2	.	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	1	3	1	11	2	12	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 27th October, 1945,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 6	.	11	20	23	1	.	30	.	6	55D, 1G, 5H, 1N, 41U	194
	Oct. 13	1	10	34	18	1	.	25	.	3	45D, 1G, 4H, 1N, 1T, 30U	174
	Oct. 20	2	14	25	7	4	.	51	.	8	1A, 1C, 61D, 3H, 1N, 1P, 59U	238
	Oct. 27	.	8	14	12	9	.	42	.	9	1A, 51D, 5H, 2N, 67U	220
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1U	7
	Oct. 13	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 2U	6
	Oct. 20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	8D, 1P, 5U	15
	Oct. 27	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1U	7
Cork C. B.	Oct. 6	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1A, 2D, 3U	8
	Oct. 13	.	2	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	4D, 1T, 4U	16
	Oct. 20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5D	6
	Oct. 27	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	10U	12
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 6	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.		4
	Oct. 13	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Oct. 20	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	4U	8
	Oct. 27	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 6	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	6U	12
	Oct. 13	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	8
	Oct. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 1U	3
	Oct. 27	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	5D, 2H, 7U	17

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 27th October, 1945,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th October, 1945.			
	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	6	7	.	.	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	7	10	5	2	.	13
Scarlet fever	39	36	41	4	1	.	44
Diphtheria	148	150	148	23	13	.	158
Pneumonia	29	36	40	11	3	3	45
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	162	164	167	30	27	14	156

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.4 and 11.3 ; City of Dublin 11.2 and 11.2 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.8 and 13.2 ; Cork 17.3 and 13.3 ; Limerick 8.7 and 12.1 ; and Waterford 3.7 and 12.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 320—177 boys and 143 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 68, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 252, representing a rate of 26.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 134—71 males and 63 females. Of the total, 26 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 108, representing a rate of 11.2 per 1,000.

There were 12 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 15, 10 and 16.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis) as against 9, 11 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to influenza, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 11 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations and one to premature birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 8 of whom was under one month old, and 45 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 3rd November, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	24·8	11·4	0·8	385	177	30	81	·	·	·	·	·	13	14	·	2	18	8	9	4	109	6	94	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	26·1	11·2	1·2	252	108	24	45	·	·	·	·	·	12	10	·	2	10	8	2	2	62	2	63	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	27·0	9·8	1·2	22	8	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	1	·	3	·	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	23·5	17·3	·	34	25	1	13	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	1	21	2	12	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	26·0	8·7	·	21	7	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	4	2	1	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	20·6	3·7	·	11	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	6	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	4	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	2	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	12	3	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	9	6	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	3	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	6	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	5	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	1	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	184	75	17	23	·	·	1	·	·	3	3	·	·	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	37	10	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	—	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 3rd November, 1945,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
" No. 1 WEST	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
" No. 2	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.
" No. 3	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
" No. 4	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	1	4	.
" No. 2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
" No. 3	13	2	.	.	1	.	3	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	2	.	.	6	.	9	1
" No. 4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" No. 5	7	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
" No. 6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	.	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	9	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	6	1	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	7	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	7	.	10	.
TERENURE, PART OF	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	108	24	1	1	4	3	7	23	45	.	.	.	.	.	12	10	.	2	10	8	2	2	62	2	63	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 3rd November, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 13	1	10	34	18	1	.	25	.	3	45D,1G,4H,1N,1T,30U	174
	Oct. 20	2	14	25	7	4	.	51	.	8	1A, 1C, 61D, 3H, 1N, 1P, 59U	238
	Oct. 27	.	8	14	12	9	.	42	.	9	1A, 51D, 5H, 2N, 67U	220
	Nov. 3	.	3	17	23	3	.	90	.	5	38D, 4H, 33U	216
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 13	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 2U	6
	Oct. 20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	8D, 1P, 5U	15
	Oct. 27	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1U	7
	Nov. 3	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	8D	13
Cork C. B.	Oct. 13	.	2	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	4D, 1T, 4U	16
	Oct. 20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5D	6
	Oct. 27	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	10U	12
	Nov. 3	.	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 2U	10
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 13	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Oct. 20	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	4U	8
	Oct. 27	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Nov. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 13	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	8
	Oct. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 1U	3
	Oct. 27	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	5D, 2H, 7U	17
	Nov. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 3rd November, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd November, 1945.			
	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	7	7	1	2	.	6
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	7	10	13	10	3	.	20
Scarlet fever	36	41	44	12	11	.	45
Diphtheria	150	148	158	24	16	.	166
Pneumonia	36	40	45	14	6	3	50
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	164	167	156	28	22	12	150

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Principal Towns 12.4 and 11.6 ; City of Dublin 12.0 and 11.1 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.2 and 13.8 ; Cork 11.1 and 14.2 ; Limerick 8.7 and 11.2 ; and Waterford 15.0 and 12.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. The 14 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) and one of the 3 deaths for Galway was from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 277—141 boys and 136 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 52, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 225, representing a rate of 23.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 147—70 males and 77 females. Of the total, 31 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 116, representing a rate of 12.0 per 1,000.

There was one death from dysentery and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 10, 16 and 12. There were no deaths from dysentery in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous osteomyelitis) as against 11, 8 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to dysentery, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, 10 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 28 being infants under one year, 16 of whom were under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th November, 1945, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	23·5	12·4	1·0	364	192	45	70	1	·	1	·	·	13	18	5	1	25	9	11	4	104	5	101	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	23·3	12·0	1·0	225	116	28	40	1c	·	·	·	·	9	13	1	1	15	7	8	2	59	2	62	·
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	22·1	17·2	3·7	18	14	5	5	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·	3	·	·	1	6	2	7	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	20·7	11·1	0·7	30	16	5	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	1	1	·	11	·	8	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	29·7	8·7	·	24	7	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	4	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	18·7	15·0	·	10	8	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	2	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	9	3	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	2	8	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	4	·	5	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	8	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	7	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	5	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	8	7	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	6	·	6	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	2	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	1	1	1
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	7	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	186	71	11	35	·	·	·	·	·	3	2	·	·	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	25	12	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	—	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Dysentery.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th November, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
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COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	3	.	5	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	2	.	3	.
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DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	3	.
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RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	116	28	4	1	.	3	12	28	40	1	.	.	.	.	9	13	1	1	15	7	8	2	59	2	62	.
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
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(*a*) Dysentery

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	Nov. 3	.	3	17	23	3	.	90	.	5	33D, 4H, 33U	216
	Nov. 10	.	8	34	11	4	.	109	.	16	1B, 43D, 4H, 1N, 50U	281
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	8D, 1P, 5U	15
	Oct. 27	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1U	7
	Nov. 3	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	8D	13
	Nov. 10	.	3	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	13
Cork C. B.	Oct. 20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5D	6
	Oct. 27	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	10U	12
	Nov. 3	.	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 2U	10
	Nov. 10	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 13U	19
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 20	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	4U	8
	Oct. 27	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Nov. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Nov. 10	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 1U	3
	Oct. 27	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	5D, 2H, 7U	17
	Nov. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2
	Nov. 10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4D, 6U	11

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There was one death from whooping cough and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 1, 0 and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 16, 12 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculosis of spine) as against 8, 10 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 36 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, one to pneumonia unspecified, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility and 6 to premature birth.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 18 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 54 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 46 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	21·6	11·9	0·8	335	184	25	76	·	·	1	1	·	11	11	2	·	23	12	9	3	111	5	91	2
CITY OF DUBLIN —	502,600	23·9	12·6	0·6	230	121	18	54	·	·	1	·	·	5	8	1	·	12	9	5	2	78	5	63	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	12·3	15·9	2·5	10	13	3	6	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	8	·	9	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	20·0	9·7	0·7	29	14	1	8	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	1	2	1	5	·	4	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	13·6	11·2	1·2	11	9	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	1	·	4	·	7	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	16·9	3·7	·	9	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	3	5	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	3	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	5	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	3	5	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	12	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	10	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	192	86	11	46	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	1	1	—	9	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	25	6	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 17th November, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
	Total Deaths	Ages at Death								Deaths from																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	8	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	2	.
" No. 1 WEST	9	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	4	1	5	1
" No. 2	4	1		.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
" No. 3	12	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	8	1	8	.
" No. 4	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	2	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	5	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	4	.
" No. 2	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	4	.
" No. 3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 4	10	1	1	.	.	1	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	7	.	6	.
" No. 5	8	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	3	.
" No. 6	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	9	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	4	.	2	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	6	1	2	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TOTAL	121	18	2	1	2	3	16	25	54	.	.	1	.	.	5	8	1	.	12	9	5	2	78	5	63	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	.
" 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" 4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.
" 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 6	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 7	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
TOTAL	14	1	.	.	.	2	1	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	2	1	5	.	4	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 17th November, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 27	.	8	14	12	9	.	42	.	9	1A, 51D, 5H, 2N, 67U	220
	Nov. 3	.	3	17	23	3	.	90	.	5	38D, 4H, 33U	216
	Nov. 10	.	8	34	11	4	.	109	.	16	1B, 43D, 4H, 1N, 50U	281
	Nov. 17	.	6	14	17	8	.	113	.	6	1A, 33D, 6H, 40U	244
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 27	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D, 1U	7
	Nov. 3	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	8D	13
	Nov. 10	.	3	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	13
	Nov. 17	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1N, 6U	17
Cork C. B.	Oct. 27	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	10U	12
	Nov. 3	.	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 2U	10
	Nov. 10	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 13U	19
	Nov. 17	.	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	.	4D, 9U	22
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 27	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Nov. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Nov. 10	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
	Nov. 17	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	8U	11
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 27	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	5D, 2H, 7U	17
	Nov. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2
	Nov. 10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4D, 6U	11
	Nov. 17	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	2	3U	9

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th November, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th November, 1945.			
	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	7	6	6	1	1	.	6
Typhus		.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	13	20	28	15	6	.	37
Scarlet fever	44	45	40	14	9	.	45
Diphtheria	158	166	163	20	12	2	169
Pneumonia	45	50	59	10	5	2	53
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	156	150	151	28	16	6	157

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.5 and 12.1 ; City of Dublin 12.5 and 12.1 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.6 and 12.9 ; Cork 14.5 and 13.2 ; Limerick 2.5 and 7.8 ; and Waterford 16.9 and 9.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. The **6** deaths from all causes for Dundalk included 2 from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 286—148 boys and 138 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 54, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 232, representing a rate of 24.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 134—59 males and 75 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 120, representing a rate of 12.5 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 12, 9 and 5. There were no deaths from diphtheria in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 8 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 10, 14 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 36 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to bronchitis, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 18 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 61 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 41 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	22·0	12·5	0·8	341	193	29	86	·	·	·	3	·	9	10	5	·	23	11	8	1	123	3	97	1
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BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	19·6	8·6	1·2	16	7	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,434	14·5	14·5	·	21	21	3	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	1	1	·	15	·	11	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	19·8	2·5	·	16	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	37·5	16·9	1·9	20	9	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	1	·	·	1	4	2	4	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	12	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	1	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	4	6	1	2	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	2	·	4	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	6	3	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	1	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	1	6	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	2	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	3	4	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	168	103	9	41	·	·	·	1	·	1	9	1	·	—	10	8	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	19	7	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	—	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 24th November, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS: Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	2	.
" No. 1 WEST	9	.	1	1	1	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	4	.
" No. 2	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	4	.
" No. 3	10	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	7	.	5	.
" No. 4	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	2	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	11	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	9	.	2	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
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" No. 3	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	.	4	.
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" No. 5	9	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
" No. 6	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	9	4	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	8	.
DONNYBROOK, Nos. 1 AND 2	11	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	7	.	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2	9	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	6	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
TOTAL	120	18	2	2	1	2	7	27	61	.	.	.	1	.	6	5	3	.	12	8	7	.	78	.	65	.
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
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" 5	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
" 6	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
" 7	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
TOTAL	21	3	.	.	.	.	4	8	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	.	15	.	11	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 24th November, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 3	.	3	17	23	3	.	90	.	5	38D, 4H, 33U	216
	Nov. 10	.	8	34	11	4	.	109	.	16	1B, 43D, 4H, 1N, 50U	281
	Nov. 17	.	6	14	17	8	.	113	.	6	1A, 33D, 6H, 40U	244
	Nov. 24	.	11	20	11	4	.	146	.	14	45D, 2G, 3H, 37U	293
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 3	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	8D	13
	Nov. 10	.	3	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	13
	Nov. 17	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1N, 6U	17
	Nov. 24	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
Cork C. B.	Nov. 3	.	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 2U	10
	Nov. 10	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 13U	19
	Nov. 17	.	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	.	4D, 9U	22
	Nov. 24	.	2	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 18U	26
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Nov. 10	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
	Nov. 17	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	8U	11
	Nov. 24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3U	4
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2
	Nov. 10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4D, 6U	11
	Nov. 17	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	2	3U	9
	Nov. 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4D, 1H, 12U	21

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 24th November, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th November, 1945.			
	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	6	6	1	2	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	20	28	37	14	3	.	48
Scarlet fever	45	40	45	3	9	.	39
Diphtheria	166	163	169	11	15	.	165
Pneumonia	50	50	53	21	10	3	61
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	150	151	157	27	20	5	159

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.8 and 12.4 ; City of Dublin 11.1 and 12.1 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.2 and 14.7 ; Cork 18.0 and 13.3 ; Limerick 16.1 and 9.6 ; and Waterford 20.6 and 14.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.1 per 1,000. The 8 deaths from all causes for Dundalk included 3 from diphtheria and one from measles, and of the 26 deaths for Cork 3 were from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 273—146 boys and 127 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 57, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 216, representing a rate of 22.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 121—70 males and 51 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 107, representing a rate of 11.1 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one and 0, from diphtheria 0, 0 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 9, 5 and 6.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 14, 9 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Four deaths were caused by cancer, and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to meningitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, 5 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 1st December, 1945,** for the **Principal** Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	23·9	12·8	1·1	370	199	36	71	·	·	2	5	1	9	17	5	1	12	12	16	4	115	5	103	6
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	22·4	11·1	0·8	216	107	22	37	·	·	2	2	·	4	9	3	·	4	7	10	3	63	3	62	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	22·1	17·2	1·2	18	14	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	9	·	8	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	23·5	18·0	2·1	34	26	7	11	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	1	1	1	2	4	·	13	1	12	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	32·2	16·1	·	26	13	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	10	1	4	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	30·0	20·6	1·9	16	11	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	2	·	·	6	·	4	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	14	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	8	8	·	1	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	5	1
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	16	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	4	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	3	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	4	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	1	4	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	149	72	7	38	·	·	·	·	·	·	10	1	·	—	2	7	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	25	8	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 1st December, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	26)
DUBLIN.																											
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.
,, No. 1 WEST	11	6	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	7	.	9	1
,, No. 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
,, No. 3	15	4	.	1	.	.	1	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	1	9	1	10	1
,, No. 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	6	.	2	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	10	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	5	1	6	.
,, No. 2	6	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	5	.
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,, No. 4	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
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,, No. 6	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	2	1	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	7	.	2	.
TERENURE, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	107	22	2	2	2	5	10	27	37	.	.	2	2	.	4	9	3	.	4	7	10	3	65	3	62	2
CORK.																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	3	.	2	1
,, 2	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.
,, 3	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
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,, 5	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
,, 6	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.
,, 7	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	5	.
TOTAL	26	7	.	.	.	1	3	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	1	1	2	4	.	13	1	12	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 1st December, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 10	.	8	34	11	4	.	109	.	16	1B, 43D, 4H, 1N, 50U	281
	Nov. 17	.	6	14	17	8	.	113	.	6	1A, 33D, 6H, 40U	244
	Nov. 24	.	11	20	11	4	.	146	.	14	45D, 2G, 3H, 37U	293
	Dec. 1	.	5	23	15	3	.	160	.	25	1B, 36D, 6H, 1T, 35U	310
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 10	.	3	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	13
	Nov. 17	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1N, 6U	17
	Nov. 24	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	Dec. 1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 3U	7
Cork C. B.	Nov. 10	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 13U	19
	Nov. 17	.	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	.	4D, 9U	22
	Nov. 24	.	2	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 18U	26
	Dec. 1	.	2	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	1D, 13U	25
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 10	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
	Nov. 17	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	8U	11
	Nov. 24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3U	4
	Dec. 1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3U	6
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4D, 6U	11
	Nov. 17	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	2	3U	9
	Nov. 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4D, 1H, 12U	21
	Dec. 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	4	1H, 3U	10

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases:— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 1st December, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st December, 1945.			
	Nov. 10	Nov. 17	Nov. 24	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	6	5	.	.	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	28	37	48	17	12	.	53
Scarlet fever	40	45	39	11	13	.	37
Diphtheria	163	169	165	19	23	2	159
Pneumonia	50	53	61	15	8	3	65
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	151	157	159	26	16	11	158

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.0 and 12.8 ; City of Dublin 14.2 and 12.6 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 4.9 and 11.7 ; Cork 13.8 and 14.0 ; Limerick 31.0 and 15.2 and Waterford 15.0 and 14.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. The 20 deaths from all causes for Cork included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 251—133 boys and 118 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 39, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 212, representing a rate of 22.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 149—79 males and 70 females. Of the total, 12 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 137, representing a rate of 14.2 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria, one from measles and 14 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, one and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 5, 6 and 4. There were no deaths from measles in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 9, 8 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to influenza, 2 to bronchitis, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 14 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 31 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 51 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 36 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 8th December, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	22·6	14·0	1·2	351	217	39	79	.	.	.	1	1	17	19	6	1	27	13	14	6	112	8	118	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	22·0	14·2	1·7	212	137	31	51	.	.	.	1	1	14	12	5	1	13	9	8	6	67	5	80	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	8·6	4·9	.	7	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	28·3	13·8	1·4	41	20	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	3	1	.	10	.	9	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	43·4	31·0	.	35	25	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	5	1	2	.	13	3	18	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	22·5	15·0	1·9	12	8	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	4	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	10	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	6	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	6	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	4	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	190	87	11	44	.	1	1	.	.	2	4	1	.	—	9	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	18	7	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 8th December, 1945,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	8	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	5	.
,, No. 1 WEST	15	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	11	.	7	.
,, No. 2	9	1	1	1	1	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	4	.	6	.
,, No. 3	11	3	.	1	.	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	7	.	6	.
,, No. 4	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	2	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	11	4	.	1	.	.	3	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	4	.	8	1
SOUTH CITY No. 1	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	5	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	10	3	.	.	.	.	3	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	7	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	8	.	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	.
TERENURE, PART OF	5	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	2	.
TOTAL	137	31	4	4	4	1	17	25	51	.	.	.	1	1	14	12	5	1	13	9	8	6	67	5	80	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	1	.	2	.
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,, 7	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
TOTAL	20	4	1	.	.	.	3	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	3	1	.	10	.	9	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 8th December, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 17	·	6	14	17	8	·	113	·	6	1A, 33D, 6H, 40U	244
	Nov. 24	·	11	20	11	4	·	146	·	14	45D, 2G, 3H, 37U	293
	Dec. 1	·	5	23	15	3	·	160	·	25	1B, 36D, 6H, 1T, 35U	310
	Dec. 8	·	11	19	15	6	·	164	·	4	29D, 4H, 35U	287
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 17	·	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	6D, 1N, 6U	17
	Nov. 24	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1U	2
	Dec. 1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2D, 1H, 3U	7
	Dec. 8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1A, 1D, 3U	6
Cork C. B.	Nov. 17	·	·	·	4	5	·	·	·	·	4D, 9U	22
	Nov. 24	·	2	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	2D, 18U	26
	Dec. 1	·	2	1	4	4	·	·	·	·	1D, 13U	25
	Dec. 8	·	1	·	1	3	·	·	·	1	1D, 4U	11
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 17	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	8U	11
	Nov. 24	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3U	4
	Dec. 1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3U	6
	Dec. 8	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	3U	6
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 17	·	·	1	·	2	·	1	·	2	3U	9
	Nov. 24	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	4D, 1H, 12U	21
	Dec. 1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	4	1H, 3U	10
	Dec. 8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1D, 3U	6

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th December, 1945.			
	Nov. 17	Nov. 24	Dec. 1	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	5	5	·	·	·	5
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	37	48	53	21	12		62
Scarlet fever	45	39	37	14	10	·	41
Diphtheria	169	165	159	20	15	·	164
Pneumonia	53	61	65	10	7	·	68
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	157	159	158	20	17	15	146

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.1 and 13.4 ; City of Dublin 13.5 and 12.8 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.8 and 10.1 ; Cork 22.8 and 17.3 ; Limerick 26.0 and 18.9 ; and Waterford 9.4 and 15.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.4 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 281—135 boys and 146 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 54, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 227, representing a rate of 23.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 146—72 males and 74 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 130, representing a rate of 13.5 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria, one from whooping cough and 16 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 2 and one ; from whooping cough 0, 2 and 0 ; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 6, 4 and 14.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculosis of skin) as against 8, 12, and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 13 by diseases of the heart.

There were 12 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, and 5 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to pneumonia (unspecified), 16 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital debility, 6 to premature birth and one to congenital malformation.

Forty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 39 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 45 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 15th December, 1945, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	23·5	14·1	1·4	364	218	49	89	·	·	1	1	·	19	19	3	1	22	19	13	7	113	13	114	6
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	23·6	13·5	1·9	227	130	39	45	·	·	1	1	·	16	10	2	1	13	12	5	5	64	5	75	6
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	19·6	9·8	1·2	16	8	1	6	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	1	·	4	·	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	21·4	22·8	0·7	31	33	6	18	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	1	·	1	4	2	1	19	2	16	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	18·6	26·0	1·2	15	21	3	9	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	·	·	3	·	2	·	11	3	10	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	15·0	9·4	·	8	5	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	9	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	2	1	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	1	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	8	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	2	1	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	17	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	6	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	9	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	7	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	190	84	7	36	·	·	·	·	·	·	7	1	1	—	4	10	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	27	9	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	—	·	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
" No. 1 WEST	7	2	1	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	3	.
" No. 2	8	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	1	4	.
" No. 3	12	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	2	3	5	.
" No. 4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	14	3	.	1	.	.	1	3	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1	.	7	.	7	2
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	5	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
" No. 2	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	3	1
" No. 3	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	.
" No. 4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
" No. 5	9	3	1	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	7	.
" No. 6	10	3	.	.	.	.	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	4	3
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	14	6	.	1	.	1	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	6	.	10	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	1	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	.	6	.	8	.
TERENURE, PART OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
TOTAL	130	39	3	2	3	4	13	21	45	.	.	1	1	.	16	10	2	1	13	12	5	5	64	5	75	6
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
" 2	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	2	.
" 3	5	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
" 4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	3	.
" 5	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.
" 6	8	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	5	.
" 7	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	3	.
TOTAL	33	6	1	.	1	1	3	3	18	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	1	4	2	1	19	2	16	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 15th December, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 24	.	11	20	11	4	.	146	.	14	45D, 2G, 3H, 37U	293
	Dec. 1	.	5	23	15	3	.	160	.	25	1B, 36D, 6H, 1T, 35U	310
	Dec. 8	.	11	19	15	6	.	164	.	4	29D, 4H, 35U	287
	Dec. 15	1	5	24	14	7	.	148	.	7	33D, 2G, 7H, 24U	272
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 24	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	Dec. 1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 3U	7
	Dec. 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 3U	5
	Dec. 15	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	2	1D, 1H, 1U	9
Cork C. B.	Nov. 24	.	2	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	2D, 18U	26
	Dec. 1	.	2	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	1D, 13U	25
	Dec. 8	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	1D, 4U	11
	Dec. 15	.	1	3	.	4	.	.	.	.	2H, 7U	17
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3U	4
	Dec. 1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3U	6
	Dec. 8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	3U	6
	Dec. 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4U	5
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4D, 1H, 12U	21
	Dec. 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	4	1H, 3U	10
	Dec. 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 3U	6
	Dec. 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1H, 3U	6

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned **diseases** treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 15th December, 1945,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th December, 1945.			
	Nov. 24	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	5	5	.	1	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.		.
Measles	48	53	62	19	13	.	68
Scarlet fever	39	37	41	10	6	.	45
Diphtheria	165	159	164	19	13	1	169
Pneumonia	61	65	68	19	12	5	70
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	159	158	146	20	9	10	147

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :

Principal Towns 15.1 and 14.0 ; City of Dublin 15.3 and 13.5 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.7 and 11.7 ; Cork 16.6 and 17.8 ; Limerick 11.2 and 21.1 ; and Waterford 16.9 and 15.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.5 per 1,000. The 2 deaths for Dundalk were from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 266—133 boys and 133 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 38, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 228, representing a rate of 23.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 168—72 males and 96 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 147, representing a rate of 15.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from measles and 18 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and 0 ; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 4, 14 and 16.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis) as against 12, 17 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 38 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to lobar pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 17 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and 6 to premature birth.

Thirty-seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 33 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 51 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	21·4	15·1	1·5	332	234	49	90	·	·	·	2	1	21	19	5	·	15	18	7	6	140	11	112	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	23·7	15·3	2·0	228	147	33	51	·	·	·	·	1	18	15	1	·	13	10	4	3	82	5	78	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	28·2	14·7	·	23	12	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	9	2	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	22·8	16·6	0·7	33	24	7	11	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	1	4	1	·	15	1	8	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	12·4	11·2	1·2	10	9	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	2	·	·	4	1	2	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	11·2	16·9	·	6	9	1	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	7	·	5	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	9	6	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	4	1	3	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	3	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	3	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4	1	3	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	2	6	1	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·	3	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	3	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	2	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	1	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	1
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	2	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	8	2	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	181	107	9	54	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	·	—	6	8	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	19	9	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	—	·	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 22nd December, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	1	2	.
" No. 1 WEST	13	2	1	.	.	1	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	9	1	9	.
" No. 2	12	4	.	.	.	.	2	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	1	1	1	.	4	.	8	.
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TOTAL	24	7	1	.	.	.	.	5	11	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	4	1	.	15	1	8	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 22nd December, 1945, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 1	.	5	23	15	3	.	160	.	25	1B, 36D, 6H, 1T, 35U	310
	Dec. 8	.	11	19	15	6	.	164	.	4	29D, 4H, 35U	287
	Dec. 15	1	5	24	14	7	.	148	.	7	33D, 2G, 7H, 24U	272
	Dec. 22	.	6	22	13	11	.	157	.	29	32D, 1H, 33U	304
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 3U	7
	Dec. 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 3U	5
	Dec. 15	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	2	1D, 1H, 1U	9
	Dec. 22	.	.	.	4	.	.	2	.	1	2D, 3U	12
Cork C. B.	Dec. 1	.	2	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	1D, 13U	25
	Dec. 8	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	1D, 4U	11
	Dec. 15	.	1	3	.	4	.	.	.	.	2H, 7U	17
	Dec. 22	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	1	1D, 11U	19
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3U	6
	Dec. 8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	3U	6
	Dec. 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4U	5
	Dec. 22	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	4	1H, 3U	10
	Dec. 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1D, 3U	6
	Dec. 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1H, 3U	6
	Dec. 22	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1G, 1H, 5U	10

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned **diseases** treated in Dublin **hospitals during** the week ended **Saturday, 22nd December, 1945,** with the number under **treatment** at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd December, 1945.			
	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	5	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	53	62	68	12	12	.	68
Scarlet fever	37	41	45	2	3	.	44
Diphtheria	159	164	169	11	25	.	155
Pneumonia	65	68	70	12	3	4	75
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	158	146	147	16	16	14	133

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :

Principal Towns 10.6 and 13.5 ; City of Dublin 12.1 and 13.8 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.3 and 10.4 ; Cork 13.1 and 16.6 ; Limerick 1.2 and 17.4 ; and Waterford 5.6 and 11.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.5 per 1,000.

Included in the 4 deaths for Galway was one from whooping cough, and the one death for Tralee was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 190—100 boys and 90 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 34, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 156, representing a rate of 16.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 135—61 males and 74 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 117, representing a rate of 12.1 per 1,000.

There were 18 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 14, 16 and 18.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis) as against 17, 12 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

There was one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 17 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to debility, and one to premature birth.

Thirty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 29th December, 1945,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	808,054	13·5	10·6	1·5	209	165	37	59	·	·	1	1	·	22	11	2	·	15	8	11	1	93	2	108	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	502,600	16·2	12·1	1·9	156	117	26	39	·	·	·	·	·	18	10	1	·	9	7	9	1	62	·	78	4
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,500	17·2	12·3	1·2	14	10	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	8	1	7	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	8·3	13·1	2·1	12	19	7	7	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	2	1	2	·	10	·	12	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	3·7	1·2	·	3	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	1·9	5·6	·	1	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	2	4	1	3	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	1	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	6	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	3	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	8	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
BELFAST	435,000	—	—	—	169	102	11	47	·	·	·	1	·	·	4	·	1	—	7	6	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,500	—	—	—	22	12	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	—	1	·	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1945. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1945. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 29th December, 1945, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	1	.	1	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	1	.	.	4	.	6	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	9	5	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	4	.	8	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	1	1	1	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	.	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	2	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	3	.	.	.	1	1	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	5	1
TERENURE, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	117	26	3	2	1	3	9	34	39	.	.	.	.	.	18	10	1	.	9	7	9	1	62	.	78	4
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	3	.
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TOTAL	19	7	.	.	.	.	2	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	2	1	2	.	10	.	12	.

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	Dec. 15	1	5	24	14	7	·	148	·	7	33D, 2G, 7H, 24U	272
	Dec. 22	·	6	22	13	11	·	157	·	29	32D, 1H, 33U	304
	Dec. 29	·	6	76	12	6	·	94	·	8	20D, 24U	246
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1D, 3U	5
	Dec. 15	·	·	·	3	·	·	1	·	2	1D, 1H, 1U	9
	Dec. 22	·	·	·	4	·	·	2	·	1	2D, 3U	12
	Dec. 29	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1D, 4U	7
Cork C. B.	Dec. 8	·	1	·	1	3	·	·	·	1	1D, 4U	11
	Dec. 15	·	1	3	·	4	·	·	·	·	2H, 7U	17
	Dec. 22	·	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	1	1D, 11U	19
	Dec. 29	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1D	1
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 8	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	3U	6
	Dec. 15	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4U	5
	Dec. 22	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		2
	Dec. 29	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1D, 3U	6
	Dec. 15	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1H, 3U	6
	Dec. 22	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	1G, 1H, 5U	10
	Dec. 29	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	2D, 1U	5

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (T) Puerperal Sepsis, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 29th December, 1945, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th December, 1945.			
	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	5	4	4	1	1	·	4
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	62	68	68	16	18	·	66
Scarlet fever	41	45	44	4	15	·	33
Diphtheria	164	169	155	18	18	·	155
Pneumonia	68	70	75	13	11	3	74
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	146	147	133	17	17	16	117

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